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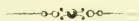
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INTRODUCTION.



Many years in the future, the posterity of the inhabitants of North Adams, wherever they may be, living here or scattered abroad in other and newer states, will look back with pride and family interest to the Annual Records of its people and their industries, arts, manufactories, public institutions, social interests and strident enterprise, of which record this book is only the first volume. The second will include 1886, and it is expected that subsequent volumes will be issued annually and continuously. Each volume will be interesting and valuable in itself, and they will increase in interest as in serial number.

In this town there is scarcely one family in which at least one interesting event or one birth, marriage or death has not occurred within the year, or one or more of the names of that family are not mentioned in the Annual Record in connection with some social, benevolent or business enterprise. Such a record will be of peculiar interest in the future, and will be valued in every family. It will serve in place of the neglected "family record" that is never kept posted up in the family Bible as it should be. In these volumes they will find the record of their own family, as well as of every other family in town. The back volumes will be frequently consulted, and the further back the more interesting they become.

A copy of the present volume should be secured while it can be had, as less than a thousand have been printed. It contains more facts about North Adams than ever before have been printed in any one book, and for each succeeding volume we may justly make the same pretension. It is handsomely bound, to lay on the centre table of the parlor or the living room for frequent reference or for topics for conversation of friends. Half-bound copies at a lower price may be procured by those who prefer them.

It is not claimed that this Record is absolutely perfect or complete, but that it is as nearly so as was possible in procuring the facts from authentic sources. Every year some few births, marriages and deaths of our townspeople occur outside of our limits and reports. Where these have not been traced out and recorded, they will, if made known to the publisher by postal card, be included in the next edition of the book, as well as the correction of names omitted or recorded erroneously or misspelled. The aim of the compiler of this volume is to make it complete and correct. A notice of omission or error will receive prompt attention. It is earnestly requested that pet names and nicknames and other ridiculous prefixes will not be presented for official registration by clergymen, physicians or private individuals in so serious and important a book as the ANNUAL RECORD.

North Adams has always been remarked for the enterprise of its people. Under the Record of Business Men in this book will be found the names and business of those of the present time most noted for their enterprise in supplying the wants and requirements of a thriving and ever-growing community. The origin of some of these establishments dates back many years.

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NORTH ADAMS is situated in the northern part of Berkshire, the western county of Massachusetts, in latitude 42 deg. 40 min. N. and longitude 3 deg. 53 min. E. It is of perfectly rectangular form, 5 miles east and west and 3 1-2 miles north and south. Its meridian lines run due north and south, and its parallels of latitude east and west. It is bounded north by Clarksburg, east by Florida and Savoy, south by Adams and west by Williamstown. Originally included in the township of Adams, which was first known as East Hoosac, its early history is that of Adams from the first exploration of the wilderness and survey of the land in 1749 to the date of its separation from the old town. Adams was incorporated as a township October 15, 1778. Just one hundred years after (lacking only six months), on April 15, 1878, the town was divided into two equal parts, the new line between them running east and west. The southern half retained the old name of Adams, but the northern half took that of North Adams, which had always been the name of the village situated in the centre of the new town and near the junction of the north and south branches of the Hoosac River.

The history of North Adams has been traced with great particularity and completeness, from its very earliest set-

tlement, in 1749, up to the present year, by Mr. W. F. Spear, for many years in the Post-Office, and now local editor of the Transcript. It is the only correct account of North Adams ever published, and bears witness to the untiring industry and ability of the author. The ANNUAL RECORD is but a continuation of Spear's history in a different form, and the compiler of this RECORD has freely taken "a word here, a sentence there, facts and statistics everywhere" from that very valuable and most interesting work. It was necessary to do so in order to make fair starting points for the various departments of the ANNUAL RECORD—a continuous history of NORTH ADAMS AND ITS PEOPLE in the future, of whom the author of "Taghcomic" says :

"But I think bright, busy, bustling, dashing North Adams, with its lively streets and peculiar surroundings, will show off well in this cool, clear atmosphere. To my mind, the most notable thing in this fine old town, or its bright village, is the people : not to disparage some very noble scenery, or, perhaps, the most remarkable natural curiosity in the commonwealth ; and, least of all to speak lightly of, the grand tunnel. But North Adams is, I verily believe, the smartest village in the smartest nation in all creation ; the concentrated essential oil of Yankeeedom. As you pass through its streets you see evidence of this great truth everywhere ; in the shops, in the manufactories, in the hotels, and if these do not convince you, there will be no room for doubt when you come to the Hoosac Tunnel."

The area covered by the town is in some places exceedingly rough and hilly, so that one has here the advantage (and disadvantage) of immediate hill, cliff and mountain, and also fine views of magnificent mountain scenery. The

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village is well protected against loss by fires, having an unsurpassed water supply and an excellent fire department, the Fire District having been incorporated February 4, 1845.

BLACKINTON is a small and pretty village and manufacturing centre, located in the northwestern part of the town, on the boundary line of Williamstown. It has a good free library and a fine union church and school. The library was established in 1859, by the formation of a society with Mr. O. A. Archer as president, under whose influence and exertions a library of now nearly 2,000 volumes has been a free library since 1878.

BRAYTONVILLE is a small village on the Hoosac River, about midway between North Adams village and Blackinton.

GREYLOCK, a thrifty hamlet between Blackinton and Braytonville, is the seat of the Greylock mills, whose operatives are its only inhabitants.

HOWLANDS was the name of a settlement composed of the factories and operatives in xylonite (a chemical compound resembling celluloid). It was commenced about three years ago, a short distance south of the line between this town and Adams. The place is really a suburb of North Adams, most of its working people residing here. Houses for them are being rapidly built near the factories, and a good temperance hotel is projected, in reality it will be an extensive boarding house. The place assumes already the importance of a village, with a blacksmith shop, a brickyard and a post-office, officially known as ZYLOXITE.

The census of 1885 shows the population of North Adams to be 12,540, of which 6,059 are males and 6,481

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females. Adams has 8,283 people. Clarksburg 708, Florida 487, Williamstown 3,729 and Pittsfield 14,466. The county of Berkshire has 73,828 and the state of Massachusetts 1,942,141 inhabitants.

From the assessors' books we find there are in the town 726 horses, 700 cows, 231 sheep and 56 swine; an increase over last year of 138 horses, 144 cows, 50 swine, and a decrease of 50 sheep the past year. The polls have increased 625, being 3632, and 126 new houses have been erected, making a total of 1658.

GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.

GROVER CLEVELAND, President of the United States.

WM. H. HENDRICKS, Vice-President. Died Nov. 25, 1885.

HENRY L. DAWES, Massachusetts Senator in Congress.

FRANCIS W. ROCKWELL, Berkshire Representative in Congress.

JOHN B. TYLER, Postmaster.

U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue.—Edward R. Tinker. Resigned October 1, 1885, and the office was removed by F. J. Pratt (appointed Collector) to Greenfield. Chief Deputy Collector John E. Drew retains his family residence in North Adams.

NORTH ADAMS POSTMASTERS.

YEAR OF APPOINTMENT.

Nathan Putnam, - - -	1814	Henry Wilmarth, - - -	1852
William Waterman, - -	1815	Abel Wetherbee, - - -	1853
William E. Brayton, - -	1826	Edwin Rogers, - - -	1861
Edward R. Tinker, - -	1849	John B. Tyler, - - -	1879

STATE OFFICERS.

GEORGE D. ROBINSON, Governor of Massachusetts.

OLIVER AMES, Lieutenant-Governor.

S. PROCTOR THAYER, of North Adams. State Senator for North Berkshire District.

MOSES B. DARLING, of North Adams, Representative to General Court.

JOHN ADAMS, of Adams, Representative to General Court.

BUSINELL DANFORTH, Representative for Williamstown and Clarksburg.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Commissioners.—Ashley B. Wright of North Adams, J. B. Hall of Stockbridge, Lyman Payne of Hinsdale.

Judge of Probate and Insolvency.—James T. Robinson of North Adams.

Register of Probate and Insolvency.—E. T. Slocum of Pittsfield.

District Attorney.—A. J. Waterman of Pittsfield.

Clerk of the Courts.—Henry W. Taft. Office at Pittsfield.

Register of Deeds, etc., of North Berkshire.—Earl E. Merchant. Office at Adams.

High Sheriff of Berkshire County.—H. B. Wellington.

Local Deputy Sheriffs.—Wm. Hodskin, Wm. H. Bixby.

District Medical Examiner.—Dr. O. J. Brown.

District Court of Northern Berkshire at Adams and North Adams.—Jurisdiction in the towns of North Adams, Florida, Savoy, Adams and Cheshire. Standing Justice, Jarvis Rockwell. Special Justice, Henry J. Bliss of Adams. Civil business in North Adams every Tuesday. Criminal business daily.

Judge Rockwell died May 14. George P. Lawrence was appointed Standing Justice May 27.

Clerk of the District Courts.—William Bower of North Adams.

TRIAL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

DATES AS KNOWN.

Israel Jones, - - - -	1800	Abel Wetherbee, - - - -	—
Dr. James Cummings, —	—	Andrew A. Richmond, -	1854
Jeremiah Colgrove, - -	—	Joel Bacon, - - - -	1855
Ezra D. Whitaker, - -	—	Jarvis Rockwell, - - -	1870
George P. Lawrence, 1885.			

TOWN OFFICERS.

ELECTED APRIL 7, 1885.

Selectmen.—Simeon H. Horton, Frank H. Goodrich, James M. Chace. H. Clay Bliss, Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS—WATER AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

- Assessors.*—F. P. Brown, M. B. Darling, E. D. Tyler.
Collector.—A. G. Potter.
Town Clerk.—William Bower.
Treasurer.—Arthur D. Cady.
Town Agent.—A. W. Preston.
Board of Health.—Shepherd Thayer, Dr. C. J. Curran, W. H. Bixby.
Town Physician.—Dr. Homer Bushnell.
Supt. of Town Farm.—William H. Smith. (Appointed.)
Medical Examiner.—Dr. O. J. Brown. (Appointed.)
Auditors.—E. S. Wilkinson, W. Burton, A. W. Hodge.
Constables.—C. E. Shultis, R. White, J. H. Krum, H. C. Rand, J. Kelly, J. F. Coughlin, Robert Smith, T. G. Mallory, J. H. Flagg, Jacob Coon, Thomas Ryan, M. Gorman, R. B. Harvie.
Field Drivers.—A. J. Chilson, S. A. Kemp, Willard Ballou.
Inspectors of Lumber.—S. B. Dibble, G. B. Perry, L. S. Drown, E. A. Richardson.
Town Sexton.—John H. Orr.
Measurers of Wood and Bark.—H. M. Mills, D. J. Barber, E. A. Richardson, F. A. Brooks, E. A. Rand.
Fence Viewers.—Timothy Collins, Jerome Phillips, R. Tobin.
Sealer of Weights and Measures.—T. W. Richmond.

WATER AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

- Prudential Committee.*—A. C. Houghton, D. J. Barber, J. C. Goodrich, William Martin, T. W. Sykes, A. E. Richmond, William L. Brown.
Clerk and Treasurer.—F. S. Richardson.
Superintendent of Fire District.—John J. Marsh.
Chief Engineer of Fire Department.—R. B. Harvie.
First Assistant Engineer.—Warren B. Chase.
Second Assistant Engineer.—Albert E. James.
Third Assistant Engineer.—James H. Mallory.
Hose Company No. 1.—F. W. Pinkham, Foreman.
Hose Company No. 2.—Jacob Coon, Foreman.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Chief of Police.—Charles Shultis.

Patrolmen.—Captain, James Coughlin: Henry C. Rand, James Kelly, Rodolphus White, Robert Smith, Nathan A. Smith.

Justice of Police Court.—George P. Lawrence.

Numbers and Locations of Fire-Alarm Boxes.

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| No. | 2. | Corner Main and Marshall streets. |
| " | 3. | " Main and Holden streets. |
| " | 4. | " State and Summer streets. |
| " | 5. | " Church and Main streets. |
| " | 6. | " Center and Eagle streets. |
| " | 7. | " Quincy and Church streets. |
| " | 8. | " Ashland and Chestnut streets. |
| " | 9. | " Ashland and Washington avenue. |
| " | 12. | " Church and Washington avenue. |
| " | 13. | " Johnson's Mill. |
| " | 14. | Corner River and Brooklyn streets. |
| " | 15. | " River and Eagle streets. |
| " | 16. | Union street—at Tannery. |
| " | 17. | Union street—Stroud's store. |
| " | 21. | Corner East Quincy and Pleasant streets. |
| " | 31. | " Eagle and Wesleyan streets. |
| " | 41. | " Hudson and Prospect streets. |
| " | 51. | " Brooklyn and East Brooklyn streets. |
| " | 61. | " River and Veazie streets. |
| " | 71. | Lower end of Holden street. |
| " | 81. | Corner Lincoln and Grant streets. |

In case of fire unlock the box, turn the crank, then listen for operator's voice; then give number of box and location of fire, holding telephone close to the mouth.

STREETS AND AVENUES.



- Arnold Place, east of 14 Church.
- Ashland street, from Summer southeast to village limits.
- Bank street, from Main south to Summer.
- Beaver street, a continuation of Union above Glen mill.
- Bradley street, from South Church east.
- Brooklyn street, from River north to Houghton.
- Brown street, from Main north to River.
- Beacon street, from 36 Prospect east to Summit.
- Bethel street, from 5 Franklin south.
- Braytonville, located at west end of Main.
- Briggs' avenue, from 66 Church east.
- Bryant street, from 38 Houghton west.
- Burdickville, a small colony of houses on the side of a hill north-west of Johnson Manufacturing Company's mills.
- Central avenue, from 10 Franklin north.
- Centre street, from Eagle west to Marshall.
- Centre street alley, from Centre street.
- Church Place, from Main to Summer, next to Congregational Church.
- Church street, from the Soldiers' Monument south to village limits.
- Cherry street, from 21 Pleasant east to Wall.
- Chestnut street, from Spring west to Hoosac river.
- Congress street, south from Main street. (Kempville.)
- East Quincy street, from 7 Pleasant east to Congress.
- Eagle street, from Main north to Franklin.
- East Wesleyan street, from Wesleyan west to Summit.

STREETS AND AVENUES.

- East Brooklyn street, from 41 Brooklyn east to village limits.
Elm street, from Grant south.
Furnace street, from Main south.
Franklin street, from junction of Eagle and Liberty northeast to Wells avenue.
Fuller street, from 46 Houghton west.
Frederick street, from 29 Houghton west.
Grant street, from Lincoln west to Elm.
Hall street, west from 123 Eagle.
Harmony street, from Main south.
High street, from Pine south.
Holbrook street, from Wall east to Meadow.
Holden street, from Main north to River.
Hudson street, from 120 Eagle east to Prospect.
Houghton street, from Brooklyn north to town limits.
Johnson street, from River north to Frederick.
Jackson street, from 112 Eagle east to Prospect.
Kemp street, north from 210 Main.
Lincoln street, from Centre north to River.
Liberty street, from 35 Brooklyn east to 135 Eagle.
Main street, from Five Points west to Braytonville.
Meadow street, from Briggs' avenue north.
Marshall street, from Main north to River.
Marietta street, from 8 Franklin north.
Montgomery street, from 25 Prospect east.
Morris street, from Summer south.
Moulton Hill, continued from Walnut.
North street, from 41 Brooklyn west to Johnson.
North Eagle street, from 143 Eagle at Franklin northeast.
Northern Lights avenue, from 22 Franklin north.
Pearl street, from 25 Main south.
Pine street, from Harmony west.
Pleasant street, from East Main south to 48 Church.
Porter street, from 67 Church west to 83 Ashland.

STREETS AND AVENUES.

- Prospect street, from 98 Eagle east and north to Franklin.
Quincy street, from Church west to Morris.
Ray street, from 11 Franklin south.
River street, from 93 Eagle west to Brown.
South street, from Church west to Spring.
Spring street, from Church southwest to Washington avenue.
State street, from Main south to village limits.
Summer street, from 7 Church west to State.
Summit avenue, from East Main south (Kempville).
Summit street, from Beacon north to Wells' avenue.
Tremont street, from Prospect north to Franklin.
Union street, from 68 Eagle east to Glen mill.
Veazie street, north from 56 River.
Vincent avenue, from 207 Main south to East Quincy.
Wall street, from East Quincy south to Cherry.
Walnut street, from 117 State to Moulton Hill.
Washington avenue, from Church west to Ashland.
Wells' avenue, from Summit north.
Wesleyan street, from 136 Eagle east to East Wesleyan.
Willow dell, from 17 Union south.

ARRESTS DURING THE YEAR.



The total number of arrests made by the police during the year was 327, as follows :

Drunkenness, 1st offense,	186	Robbery,	1
“ 2nd “	11	Night-walker,	2
“ 3d “	9	Breaking and entering,	1
Common drunkard,	7	Open shop on Sunday,	2
Assault and battery,	38	Evading railroad fare,	1
Disturbing the peace,	16	Stubborn child,	1
Larceny,	10	Liquor nuisance,	4
Assault on officer,	5	Concealing birth of child,	1
Vagrancy,	4	Lewdness,	5
Neglect to support family,	6	Breaking glass,	2
Keeping unlicensed dog,	1	Malicious mischief,	2
False pretence,	2	Adultery,	3
Carrying dangerous weapon,	1	Peddling without license,	1
False imprisonment,	1	Embezzlement,	1
Threatening to kill,	2		
Trespass,	1	Total,	327

MISCELLANEOUS.

Number of persons lodged,	-	-	-	-	816
Buildings found open at night,	-	-	-	-	50
Number of lost children cared for,	-	-	-	-	18
Number of fires discovered and alarms given,	-	-	-	-	3
Number of stray teams taken care of,	-	-	-	-	34
Accidents reported and assistance rendered,	-	-	-	-	24
Cases and complaints investigated,	-	-	-	-	100
Defects in streets and sidewalks reported,	-	-	-	-	75
Number of sick and disabled persons cared for,	-	-	-	-	50
Value of stolen property recovered,	-	-	-	-	\$405.00
Value of property left out of stores and cared for,					600.00

RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

1885.

JANUARY.

1. Alfred A. Taylor of Northampton.
Lizzie M. Thayer of Williamsburg.
4. Albert C. Temple of North Adams.
Ellen Carson of North Adams.
13. Michael Dougherty of North Adams.
Mary F. Sherry of North Adams.
15. Edward P. Fuller of North Adams.
Flora E. Goodell of South Norwalk, Conn.
29. Edward D. McGraw of North Adams.
Maggie Larkins of North Adams.

FEBRUARY.

8. Herbert A. Moon of Williamstown.
Florence E. Goodrich of Williamstown.
14. John P. Eagan of North Adams.
Mary C. Foster of North Adams.
16. Thomas Casey of North Adams.
Barbara Payne of North Adams.
16. Frank Gonyea of North Adams.
Amelia Blow of North Adams.

MARRIAGES IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

17. William Mead of Williamstown.
Mary J. Needham, North Adams.
17. Edward H. Morrison, North Adams.
Zelphia P. Wilkinson, " "
19. William H. Vobb, " "
Jessie F. Holcombe, Chester, Mass.
21. David A. Sykes, North Adams.
Clara E. Darling, " "
21. Charles Ray, New York.
Jenny Hinds, " "
22. Daniel F. Barry, North Adams.
Maria E. Hogan, " "
24. John R. Jones, " "
Rowena E. Raymond, " "
25. John Jones, " "
Lizzie Raymond, " "
26. Emery Prefontaine, " "
Florence Changniere, " "

MARCH.

9. Joseph Geddes, North Adams.
Maggie Watt, " "
10. John J. Griffin, " "
Lillie Trotter, " "
11. George B. King, " "
Annie Rock, " "
12. Frank E. Eaton, " "
Hattie A. Follett, " "
18. Louis J. Gardner, Williamstown.
Sarah E. Scriven, North Adams.

MARRIAGES IN MARCH AND APRIL.

23. Gideon Watts, of North Adams.
Mary Jane Burford, “ “
26. James Williams, “ “
Cornelia Lowell, “ “
26. Daniel J. Luther, “ “
Fanny Belle Preo, “ “
27. Sabatino Dicini, “ “
Louisa Sawyer, “ “

APRIL.

6. Mark W. Boynton, North Adams.
Albertina Splatt, “ “
8. Peter Sorell, “ “
Alfreda Goolah, “ “
10. James Murphy, “ “
Lizzie Toner, “ “
14. Albert A. Damon, “ “
Sylvia M. Rider, “ “
16. Frank Gonyea, “ “
Amelia Blow, “ “
16. Richard A. Winterbourne, Williamstown.
Margaret M. Evans, North Adams.
16. Arcibiale Paradis, “ “
Emma Grichon, “ “
15. Charles E. Stevens, “ “
Nettie E. Thatcher, Charlemont.
18. Albert Hoffman, North Adams.
Paulina Ischoltzh, “ “
21. Frank J. Sprague, formerly of North Adams.
Mary Harned, New Orleans.

MARRIAGES IN APRIL, MAY AND JUNE.

24. John H. Murray of North Adams.
Sadie Brierly, " "
22. C. Fred. Schram, now of Wahoo, Neb.
Ella C. Tilley of Hyde Park, Mass.

MAY.

6. Levi Clement of North Adams.
Sarah Laval, " "
13. William D. Alexander, Milford, Neb.
Jessie M. Taylor, formerly of North Adams.
13. Jesse A. Twing, North Adams.
Martha Harriet Potter, North Adams.
14. Venclose Beloin, North Adams.
Catharine Surprenant, North Adams.
21. Edwin Wilcox, " "
Anne Mitchell, " "
24. Eugene O'Neil, " "
Mary Ann Conway, " "
25. Theophile Cote, " "
Exilda Sorell, " "
30. James P. Davis, " "
Eva J. Harwood, " "

JUNE.

3. Oliver H. Wood, Pittsfield.
Fanny O. Burnap, North Adams.
4. Charles O. Wardwell, " "
Minnie Hall, " "
9. Monroe Hall, Cheshire.
Jennie Cousin, North Adams.

MARRIAGES IN JUNE AND JULY.

16. James A. O'Hearn, of North Adams.
Katie Reagan, of Williamstown.
17. John W. Neels, North Adams.
Annie L. Sears, " "
22. Michael C. O'Niel, " "
Susan Carroll, " "
23. Alba G. Fay, Readsboro.
Sophia Harrington, Readsboro.
24. Delancy G. Burbank, North Adams.
Mary F. Bixby, " "
24. Alonzo B. Tyler, Adams.
Clara E. Jenkins, "

JULY.

9. Thomas J. Kelley, Adams.
Sarah S. Manning, Pittsfield.
13. Distie LaPlant, Adams.
Rose McCue, "
13. Philisan Tromblay, Adams.
Alfonsine Duffenac, "
14. Peter Demarras, "
Veterite Bonlee, "
15. Edward Mason, Cheshire.
Mrs. Elizabeth Root, Adams.
19. Charles E. Goldwaite, "
Cora F. Randall, Westfield.
21. James O'Connell, North Adams.
Levina Horn, " "

MARRIAGES IN JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

22. Frederick W. Crawford, of North Adams.
Mary F. Kelly, " "
23. Charles H. Houston, " "
Hattie J. Tracey, " "
23. William J. Burke, " "
Josephine Tripp, " "
23. Edward A. Evans, Troy.
Ida M. Kellogg, Adams.
30. John Shean, Adams.
Mary A. Burke, "

AUGUST.

3. William Leab of Adams.
Catherine Seine, "
9. Stephen Gokay, Adams.
Mary A. Hawley, North Adams.
13. James A. Hern, " "
Katherine O'Connell, " "
16. George F. Scott, " "
Anna L. James, " "
22. James Furlong, " "
Eliza Doyle, " "
24. Charles F. Richardson, North Adams.
Marcia F. Stevens, Colebrook, N. H.
29. Emmett Finch, Williamstown.
Mary E. Smith, "

SEPTEMBER.

3. Clarence J. Cole, Williamstown.
Charlotte J. Ford, "

MARRIAGES IN SEPTEMBER.

5. John Hughes, of North Adams.
Johanna Kearns, “ “
6. John Hughes, “ “
Mary Gunion, “ “
8. Patrick Haley, “ “
Margaret Skuce, “ “
8. Eugene B. Blake, “ “
Emma B. Mason, Hartwellville.
8. William W. Parce, Deland, Florida.
Mary Lea Holbrook, formerly of North Adams.
9. William I. Andrews, Adams.
Emma Kay, “
15. James E. Shields, “
Margaret Nimmons, “
21. Vitel Robore, North Adams.
Mary Pope, “ “
22. James H. Mullany, “ “
Mary E. Joyce, “ “
23. Eldoras Foote, “ “
Minnie Robinson, “ “
23. Robert Hardenburg, North Adams.
Katie Power, “ “
23. Edwin H. Robinson, Adams.
Jennie Hamilton, “
23. George Sweeley, Albany.
Ellen Hennessey, North Adams.
28. John Cunningham, “ “
Margaret Hourahan, “ “

MARRIAGES IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

28. Edwin G. Ingraham of Adams.
Emeline M. Brayor, “
29. Clifford F. Wood, “
Hattie Bennett, Cheshire.
29. Nelson D. Giroux, Adams.
Octavie Bordeleau, North Adams.
30. John W. Morse, Illinois.
Mary P. Foskett, Athol.

OCTOBER.

1. George W. Snyder, North Adams.
Florence A. Sutton, Searsburg.
6. David M. Sheridan, Lowville, N. Y.
Annie McGrath, North Adams.
8. Will H. Buck, East Abington.
Alice L. Carey, North Adams.
9. Peter Aloard, “ “
Julia A. Goodman, “ “
12. Joel Fountain, “ “
Adeline Vezina, “ “
13. Richard Dinn, “ “
Johanna Larkin, “ “
15. Lewis F. Chapin, “ “
J. Ada Foster, “ “
19. John Louis, “ “
Margaret McNamara, North Adams.
21. Edward C. Ripley, “ “
Minnie L. Darling, “ “
21. William N. Gove, “ “
Hattie Utman, “ “

MARRIAGES IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

21. Joseph Clement of North Adams.
Sarah Parrow, " "
27. William R. Stuart, Pittsfield.
Lillian M. Ames, North Adams.
28. George L. Tanner of North Adams.
Grace A. Stevens, " "
28. Frank B. Watson, " "
Nellie A. Kimball, " "
28. David M. Mann, Boston.
Idilla Bratton, Stamford.
29. Arthur H. Darling, North Adams.
Lenora James, " "
31. Richard Ruff, " "
Mary E. H. Ruff, Huntington.
31. Melvin Spalti, Adams.
Paulina Hanke, "

NOVEMBER.

3. William O'Niel, North Adams.
Margaret McNamara, North Adams.
3. Clark R. Smith, " "
Stella L. Pierce, Westminster.
3. George E. Carpenter, Adams.
Nellie P. Lamb, "
4. Peter Roehme, " "
Paulina Hilbnt. "
6. John McDonald, North Adams.
Anna Downing, " "

MARRIAGES IN NOVEMBER.

7. Charles A. Pixley of Troy.
Mary Keller, Troy.
7. Joseph F. Kelly, Brighton.
Annie McMahon, Williamstown.
15. Charles A. Lovejoy, Pittsfield.
Minnie B. Fairfield, Cheshire.
15. Alexander Groves, Adams.
Clara V. Sherman, “
16. Fred. Bezie, North Adams.
Lillie Hovey, “ “
16. Alexander Boliver, North Adams.
Josephine Cummings, “ “
16. Gilbert Gregory, “ “
Mary Bambille, “ “
17. Henry S. Burrington, Stamford.
Sarah Gurney, North Adams.
18. Charles Briggs, “ “
Bertha Darling, “ “
18. Edward Dowling, “ “
Margaret Goff, “ “
18. Thomas S. Morse, “ “
Cora H. Boardman, North Adams.
19. Prescott W. Eaton, “ “
Florence Burrington, “ “
19. Michael F. Sullivan, “ “
Ellen F. Welch, “ “
21. Dr. Charles L. Clark, Chicago.
Frances J. Ray, Janesville, Wis., formerly of North
Adams.

MARRIAGES IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

25. Frank Perry of North Adams.
Maria A. Nicholson, Cheshire.
26. Eugene H. Wells, North Adams.
Evalena B. Cleghorn, North Adams.
28. Frederick W. Miller, " "
Katie Cummings, Clarksburg.

DECEMBER.

1. Charles Pitt of North Adams.
Jennie Robare, " "
2. Clarence W. Gallup, North Adams.
Eugenia M. Walden, " "
2. Merritt W. Whitney, " "
Hattie H. Estes, " "
5. Elmer H. Russell, Williamstown.
Anna B. Bowler, Poultney, Vt.
8. Silas R. Mills, North Adams.
Caroline M. Hungerford, Adams.
9. Francis A. Cady, North Adams.
Hattie M. Graves, Ashfield.
10. George Washburne, North Adams.
Amelia J. Thames, " "
10. Joseph Perry, " "
Emma Lytle, " "
15. Charles E. Stewart, " "
Adah Ann Evans, " "
15. John Moore, Red Cloud, Ill.
Jessie B. Briggs, North Adams.

MARRIAGES IN DECEMBER.

16. Frederick McCormick of North Adams.
Anna Maria Shultzan, “ “
21. William Orton, “ “
Adella D. Cary, “ “
23. Wilbur J. Starks, Savoy.
Cora Mason, Plainfield.
24. Herbert Stone, Savoy.
Edith VanDusen, Cheshire.
24. Jonathan Whitaker, North Adams.
Anna B. Simonds, “ “
25. Thomas F. Noon, Adams.
Catherine O'Leary, “
28. Franz Ruprecht, “
Paulina Wittig, “
29. George W. Burmaker, Wahoo, Neb.
Lucy Belle Schrain, formerly of North Adams.
30. Henry W. Scott, North Adams.
Nellie J. Montague, “ “
31. Frank E. Wardwell, “ “
Cora Hewett, “ “
31. Charles F. Briggs, Adams.
Emma Martin, “

RECORD OF BIRTHS.

1885.

(Abbreviations: d. for daughter of; s. for son of.)

BIRTHS IN JANUARY.

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| 2. Bessie Mallery, | d. Warren L. Mallery and Alice Bogart. |
| 2. Theodore Robar, | s. Frank E. Robar and Eugenia Benoir. |
| 4. Margie Estelle Quimby, | d. Frank Quimby and Nellie Whitney, |
| 5. Philip Young, | s. Philip Young and Amelia Merriam. |
| 5. Frank Howard Jones, | s. Benj. F. Jones and Sarah Grove. |
| 6. Jesse Andrew Niles, | s. Andrew Niles and Rhoda Bates. |
| 7. William James Geddis, | s. James Geddis and Mary Trimble. |
| 9. Alfred Gregory, | s. Vedos Gregory and Amelia Tatro. |
| 9. Margaretta M. Darling, | d. Oliver Darling and Alvira Metcalf. |
| 10. Matilda Dudley, | d. Albert Dudley and Matilda Plant. |
| 10. Rosa Malloy, | d. Patrick Malloy and Elizabeth Lilly. |
| 12. Regina Baker, | d. Archie Baker and Malvina Giroux. |
| 14. Mabel Doyle, | d. John H. Doyle and Alice Holland. |
| 14. Annie Morrison Smith, | d. John Smith and Alice Kenyon. |
| 15. Olive Bonprey, | d. Ciprio and Adeline Marcott, |
| 15. George Bernard Boland, | s. Patrick J. Boland and Delia Clesham. |
| 16. Mary Knuckey, | d. Thomas K. and Mary Brniecoat. |
| 16. George Gregson, | s. George Gregson and Emma Tinney. |
| 16. Agnes F. Gilrain, | d. James Gilrain and Bridget McAuley. |
| 16. Sarah Maud Henderson, | d. Andrew Henderson and Annie Peat. |
| 17. Mary Doherty, | d. Daniel and Mary Doherty. |
| 17. Elizabeth Doherty, | d. John Doherty and Elizabeth McManus. |
| 18. Charles Hoffman, | s. Charles Hoffman and Bertha Elgerman. |
| 18. Marion Etta Carson, | d. Thomas Carson and Emma Broek. |
| 18. William Henry Kezbaek, | s. William H. Kesback and Mary Queen. |
| 19. George Albert Gregory, | s. Dennis Gregory and Lydia Peevey. |

BIRTHS IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

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| 20. Sarah Fay Clark, | d. William A. Clark and Eva D. Moore. |
| 21. William Joseph Benack, | s. Wm. H. Benack. |
| 21. Gertrude May Darling, | d. O. M. Darling and A. M. Metcalf. |
| 22. Edward John Maloney, | s. John E. Maloney and Margaret Macksey. |
| 24. Thomas Smith, | s. Thomas Smith and Sophia Delehanty. |
| 24. Margaret Remington, | d. Frank R. and Margaret Bowler. |
| 24. George Everett Martin, | s. George Martin and Nellie Stoddart. |
| 26. Eva Dabuke, | d. Arthur Dabuke and Louisa Cushing. |
| 26. Stefano Corinna, | s. Louis Corinna and Louisa Galloupa. |
| 28. George Albert, | s. George Loungway and Eva Estey. |
| 29. Charles Williams, | s. Charles Williams and Nellie Casey. |
| 31. Maria Champayne, | d. Geo. Champayne and Alfonsine Ouimet. |

FEBRUARY.

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| 2. Philip Durivage, | s. Samuel Durivage and Angelique Bissailon. |
| 3. Henry Morin, | s. Alfonse Morin and Agnes Roy. |
| 4. John A. Adams, | s. John H. Adams and Julia F. Loomis. |
| 4. Norman Pelkey, | s. Charles H. Pelkey and Libby Ransford. |
| 5. Mary Riley, | d. James Riley and Catherine Casey.. |
| 6. Joseph A. Lanoue, | s. Antoine L. and Adelia Biscalon. |
| 7. Fanny Douglas, | d. Thos. H. Douglas and Frances Boyington. |
| 7. Grace R. Whitaker, | d. T. P. Whitaker and S. F. Crowell, in R. I. |
| 9. Eugene Clairmont, | s. Napoleon Clairmont and Josefine Returna. |
| 10. Thomas White, | s. Thos. White and Clarinda Katzeback. |
| 11. John Murray, | s. John Murray and Bridget Gulley. |
| 12. Gertrude E. Lyons, | d. Thomas Jones and Hannah Garner. |
| 13. Frank C. Underwood, | s. Orloc Underwood and Nellie E. Congdon. |
| 13. Edward Smith, | s. L. Smith and Kate Cannain in Coleraine. |
| 14. Hattie F. Chalmers, | d. C. Chalmers and J. Wade in Petersb'g, N. Y. |
| 17. Helen Jane Stewart, | d. Charles Stewart and Corinna Montgomery. |
| 18. Harry Jones Moon, | s. Lewis Moon and Cassie Harkins. |
| 20. Rosa Little, | d. Nelson Little and Malvina Brossou. |
| 22. George W. Hewitt, | s. Elmer Hewitt and Alice Deming. |
| 22. Anna Sanford, | d. Wm. Sanford and Annie Conroy. |
| 22. Emma Dudley, | d. Samuel Dudley and Emma Marsh. |
| 22. Anna Curley, | d. John Curley and Ann Reagan. |
| 23. Frank Belville, | s. Frank Belville and Emma Gatling. |
| 23. Serepta Ashton, | d. Walter Ashton and Serepta Orlo. |
| 23. Victoria Dandelin, | d. Samuel Dandelin and Emma Gamache. |

BIRTHS IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

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| 24. Mary Murray, | d. Patrick Murray and Mary Gulley. |
| 24. Elsie May Houston, | d. Anson Houston and Emily Crackle. |
| 27. Rosa Beaver, | d. E. Beaver and Bridget Maher in N. Pownal. |
| 27. Adelina Gainley, | d. F. Gainley and Alice Laport, in Canada. |
| 28. Elizabeth U. Downs, | d. Mathias Downs and Mary A. Reynolds. |

MARCH.

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| 1. Henry McArthur, | s. Frank H. Whitney and Anna D. Norton. |
| 1. Ursuline Lanoue, | d. John Lanoue and Lucy Fakey. |
| 1. Joseph Netherwood, | s. J. Netherwood and S. Hazlet in Wmstown. |
| 2. Venice A. Mallory, | d. James H. Mallory and Ellen St. Clair. |
| 2. Elizabeth N. Venard, | d. James Venard and Mary Clark. |
| 3. Selina Lavallo, | d. Louis Lavallo and Almira Goodrow. |
| 4. Michael Horrigan, | s. Michael Horrigan and Maggie O'Brien. |
| 4. Sanford A. Stewart, | s. Burdick Stewart and Mary Hoag. |
| 6. Edward J. Guiltman, | s. John Guiltman and Catharine Read. |
| 7. Mary Coates, | d. John Coates and Christina Cameron. |
| 6. Evan Beedles, | } Twin sons of Evan Beedles and Eliza Pilot. |
| 6. Willie Beedles, | |
| 10. Augusta Boulger, | d. Thomas Boulger and Sarah Glynn. |
| 10. Aline King, | d. Corliss King and Ada Durant. |
| 11. Joseph Belval, | s. Frank Belval and Emma Guerlin. |
| 15. Augustus Amato, | s. Frank Amato and Amelia Hoffman. |
| 15. Lena Covern, | d. James Covern and Lena Richards. |
| 16. Jane Kerr, | d. Robert Kerr and Jane Montgomery. |
| 16. Rosa Jane Sannee, | d. Leander Sannee and Adelia Demar. |
| 17. Patrick Shea, | s. Patrick Shea and Emma Holbrook. |
| 19. Christine J. Taylor, | d. W. J. Taylor and Jane Crichton. |
| 21. William Garlick, | s. William B. Garlick and Lizzie Lestler. |
| 21. Margaret A. Cosgrove, | d. Thomas Cosgrove and Eliza Kennady. |
| 23. John Dolan, | s. Michael Dolan and Nellie Fitzgerald. |
| 23. Frances Jones, | d. Frank Jones and Lillie Clark. |
| 25. Harry A. Saxton, | s. Edward C. Saxton and Lottie Capel. |
| 25. Anna Smith, | d. John Smith and Anna Higley. |
| 26. William Vallatte, | s. Wm. Vallatte and Nellie Vallatte. |
| 26. Victoria Alley, | d. Wm. Alley and Caroline Rollins. |
| 26. William Louis Laplant, | s. Julius F. Laplant and Rosa Lanoue. |
| 27. Lena Mixer, | d. Herbert Mixer and Mary White. |
| 28. Willie Godfrey, | s. E. J. Godfrey and Annie Conley. |

BIRTHS IN MARCH AND APRIL.

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| 29. Andrew Garello, | s. Peter Garello and Rosa Bertona. |
| 29. Willie Veins, | s. Arthur Veins and Selina Cardinal. |
| 30. Ernest Swain, | s. Samuel Swain and Jane Davis. |
| 31. George Francis Rivers, | s. Edward Rivers and Ella Brothers. |

APRIL.

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| 1. Rosanna Little, | d. N. Little and M. Brosn, |
| 2. Michael Craven, | s. Michael Cravan and Mary Conlon. |
| 3. Mary Blanchard, | d. Nelson Blanchard and Exilda Bashaw. |
| 4. Anna L. Casey, | d. Wm. Casey and Ella Burke. |
| 5. Sarah Saunders, | d. Clarence Saunders and — Butterfield. |
| 5. Rhetta Canady, | d. Ernest Canady and Sarah Walker. |
| 5. Archie Young, | s. Nelson Young and Adeline Tatro. |
| 8. Sarah H. Basto, | d. George and Sarah A. Basto. |
| 8. Wilfred Cardanay, | s. Eli Cardanay and Alfonsine Bisette. |
| 10. Emily C. Lucey, | d. Timothy Lucey and Eliza Curran. |
| 11. Roy Hocking, | s. Edward Hocking and Emma Carr. |
| 13. Vera Pearl Darling, | d. Adelbert Darling and Ada Saunders. |
| 14. Susanna Burke, | d. Thomas Burke and Lizzie Brackley. |
| 15. Infant Herzig, | s. R. Herzig and Maria Fellman. |
| 16. E. Mary Delisle, | d. Gaspore Delisle and Exylda Rougon. |
| 18. Lizzie Landry, | d. Henry Landry and Lizzie Armstrong. |
| 19. Thomas Stewart, | s. Wm. Stewart and Johanna Alcon. |
| 19. Eva Edna Brothers, | d. A. L. Brothers and Jennie Chaille. |
| 20. John O'Neil, | s. John and Mary O'Neil. |
| 22. Bertha A. Whitmore, | d. Charles Whitmore and Alice Joy. |
| 24. Amiel Barschtorf, | s. Adolph Barschtorf and Annie Schnell. |
| 25. James Hart, | s. James Hart and Mary Granger. |
| 25. Bernard Burns, | s. Michael Burns and Nora Magrath. |
| 26. Margaret Toomey, | d. Margaret Toomey. |
| 26. Helen H. Hardenberg, | d. James W. Hardenberg and Ellen Schenck. |
| 26. Mary M. Brothers, | d. Joseph Brothers and Louise Gordon. |
| 26. Clovis L. Gelineau, | s. Achille Gelineau and Mary Bordelean. |
| 29. Mary Gordon, | d. Arthur Gordon and Elizabeth Carboneau. |
| 30. Peter Colony, | s. Peter and Lizzie Colony. |
| 30. Edward Phillips, | s. Edward Phillips and Ida Marsh. |

BIRTHS IN MAY.

MAY.

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| 1. Mary Shea, | d. Con J. Shea and Maggie Hindley. |
| 1. Louis LaPierre, | s. Napoleon and Mary LaPierre. |
| 2. Francis Benack, | s. Frank Benack and Mary Daniel. |
| 4. Sadie Maud Wade, | d. John Wade and Mary Wilder. |
| 5. Garrett Mead, | s. Thomas Mead and Hannah Foley. |
| 6. Edgar Noel, | s. Charles Noel and Mary Bacon. |
| 6. Mary Maloney, | d. Thomas Maloney and Mary Carley. |
| 7. Albert Bates, | s. John S. Bates and Bridget Horton. |
| 7. Myron H. Benton, | s. Wm. H. Benton and Mary Noble. |
| 7. Mary Ella Malloy, | d. Martin Malloy and Mary Mc Graw. |
| 7. Eldrick Beaulieu, | s. A. Beaulieu and Angeline Laderbush. |
| 7. Michael Kelly, | s. Michael Kelly and Maggie McNelly. |
| 8. Mary Anna Barbeau, | d. J. B. Barbeau and Adele Langlois. |
| 8. May Yaw Barber, | d. John Barber and Jennie Chapel. |
| 14. Walter A. Noel. | s. Charles and Emma Noel. |
| 14. Thomas Kelly, | s. Thomas and Lizzie Kelly. |
| 15. John Henry Rice, | s. John A. Rice and Martha C. Wright. |
| 15. James Service, | s. Russell Service and Nellie Lane. |
| 17. Louise Goodrow, | d. Napoleon Goodrow and Louise Jeff. |
| 17. William D. Kearn, | s. Wm. Kearn and Louise Denio. |
| 18. Ernest Kean, | s. Wm. Kean and Louisa L. Davis. |
| 19. Catherine Flaherty, | d. John Flaherty and Kate Finegan. |
| 19. Mary Waters, | d. B. J. Waters and Mary Kelly. |
| 20. Mary Louise Rock, | d. Henry Rock and Marcelina Benoit. |
| 20. Lucv G. Somers, | d. Joseph Somers and Helen O'Brien. |
| 20. Lizzie May Hocking, | d. Thomas Hocking and Phillippa May. |
| 21. James Brasso, | d. Jerry Brasso and Julia Savaney. |
| 21. Harry Edward Pratt, | s. John T. Pratt and Phoebe E. McClatchey. |
| 22. Ellery W. Morrison, | s. David Morrison and Anna T. Thomas. |
| 23. Mary Martin, | d. Martha Martin. |
| 23. Margaret E. Brown, | d. Wm. E. Brown and Lillie Readio. |
| 24. Samuel Gould, | s. Robert Gould and Kate Sculley. |
| 25. Thomas F. McCloskey, | s. Owen McCloskey and Nellie Donahue. |
| 27. Mary Harrington, | d. Peter Harrington and Julia Hampston. |
| 28. Mary Crawford, | d. Charles Crawford and Minnie Bowen. |
| 28. Willie W. Horrigan, | s. Michael Horrigan and Margaret O'Brien. |
| 28. Infant Sheldon, | s. Albert Sheldon and Helen Hodskin. |

BIRTHS IN MAY AND JUNE.

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| 28. Elizabeth Moore, | d. Patrick Moore and Mary Craven. |
| 29. Annie Duggan, | d. Patrick Duggan and Mary Reagan. |
| 29. Thomas Lanahan, | s. Wm. Lanahan and Mary A. Horn. |
| 29. Mary Boynton, | d. Mark Boynton and Tinney Splatt. |
| 30. Mary Brennan, | d. John Brennan and Anna Calahan. |
| 31. James Fitzsimmons, | d. James and Margaret Fitzsimmons. |

JUNE.

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| 1. Maud M. Chilson, | d. Warren Chilson and Phebe Pay. |
| 1. Arthur Labout, | s. Avilla Labout and Agnes Dupree. |
| 1. John Dennis Brackley, | s. John Brackley and Catharine Kelly. |
| 1. Martha Fitzpatrick, | d. James Fitzpatrick and Maggie Reagan. |
| 3. Margaret Boss, | d. Thomas and Maggie Boss. |
| 3. Mary Louise Roy, | d. Oliver Roy and Christie Rascoe. |
| 4. — Millard, | d. P. W. Millard and Nellie Millard. |
| 4. George Devoe, | s. John Devoe and Mary Johnson. |
| 6. John Sullivan, | s. J. Sullivan and M. Mahoney, in Wmstown. |
| 6. Ida Mennard, | d. Eugene Mennard and Adaline Sorrell. |
| 10. Thomas White, | s. Thomas White and Clara Kezbach. |
| 14- Wm. Henry Goodell, | s. Lewis C. Goodell and Blanche Goodrich. |
| 15. Kate Julian, | d. T. Julian and Mary Mango. |
| 15. Ethel M. Carpenter, | d. Peter Carpenter and Alma Kilburn. |
| 16. Ella Wheeler, | d. E. E. and Ella Wheeler. |
| 17. Belvia E. Everingham, | d. Clawson Everingham and Ella M. Flynn. |
| 17. Ellen Roach, | d. Peter Roach and Kate Hayden. |
| 19. Lilian A. Willard, | d. George Willard and Lizzie Tolland. |
| 21. Edith A. Hollenbeck, | d. E. Hollenbeck and Carrie Chapel, Pittsfield. |
| 22. Louisa D. Reid, | d. Charles D. Reid and Mand N. Newell. |
| 24. Thomas Burgess, | s. Thomas and Mary Burgess. |
| 26. Leah Tower Curtis, | d. Frank E. Curtis and Angie T. Tower. |
| 26. James Hourahan, | s. James Hourahan and Annie Duso. |
| 27. Jennie E. Murdock, | d. Geo. A. Murdock and Nora M. Flynn. |
| 27. Emma Gilmore, | d. Edward Gilmore and Rhoda Green. |
| 27. Eva May Belmont, | d. David Belmont and Mary A. Rider. |
| 27. Patrick Mahoney, | d. P. Mahony and Mary Cavanaugh, Wmst'n |
| 28. Blanche A. Smith, | d. Walter M. Smith and Janette Cook. |
| 29. Dewitt E. Harris, | s. Wm. A. Harris and Isabel F. Cole. |
| 29. Nellie Landry, | d. Joseph Landry and Kate Frawley. |

BIRTHS IN JULY.

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2. Lizzie Hutchinson,	d. John Hutchinson and Lizzie Horne.
4. Joseph Benoit,	s. Joseph and Sureilia Benoit.
5. Willie Cooper,	s. Peter Cooper and Mary Axtell.
5. Rosanna Conley,	d. Patrick Conley and Rosa Curley,
5. Willie Taylor, (colored)	s. Anthony Taylor and Jenny Cooper.
7. Timothy Haley,	s. Dennis Haley and Mary A. Hanlon,
8. Julia McNamara,	d. Robert McNamara and Julia Gavener,
8. Ellen Louisa Kelly,	d. James Kelly Jr. and Mary Welch.
8. Charles Cheesbro,	s. Charles F. Cheesbro and Minerva Grant.
9. James Garlick,	s. Arthur Garlick and Abby Leonard.
10. Cecilia Bradley,	d. Wm. Bradley and Anna Rogers.
10. Nellie McQueen,	d. Thomas McQueen and Nelly Maginley.
12. Annie T. Fischler,	d. Clement Fischler and Anselina Badman.
13. Mary E. Harwood,	d. Edw. Harwood and Mary Tyrrell.
14. Arthur F. E. Ducharme,	s. Mark Ducharme and Matilda Germain.
15. Mary Scully,	d. Thomas Scully and Statia Cady.
15. Albert Hocking,	s. Lester Hocking and Anna Spry.
16. James Longway,	s. John Longway and Emma Sansoucie.
17. Mary Mullen,	d. James Mullen and Mary Luther.
18. Agnes Dana,	d. Jacob Dana and Mary Knettall.
19. Guy Pratt,	s. Frank Pratt and Ada Burlingham.
20. Cordelia Gamach,	d. Joseph Gammach and Mary Dupree.
21. Elmer M. Abbott,	s. John M. Abbott and Caroline Goodrich.
22. Fanny Belle Lanfair,	d. { Oscar Lanfair and Charlotte Allen.
22. Charlotte Lanfair,	d. {
22. Wilfred Contoe,	s. Gilbert Contoe and Minnie Bolger.
23. James Kentfield,	s. B. and Julia Kentfield.
24. Lizzie Ida McMillin,	d. Edward A. and Anna W. McMillin.
25. Sarah J. Thomas,	d. John Thomas and Mary Mason.
27. Lida Gagnon,	d. — Gagnon and Clara Rascoe.
27. Henry Supress,	s. David Supress and Natalie Gretto.
27. James A. Bascott,	s. Henry O. Bascott and Sarah C. Joy.
29. Lawrence Woodhead,	s. Wm. H. Woodhead and Margaret Walters.
29. Wm. Henry Marshall,	s. Wm. H. Marshall and Delphine Lagrant.
30. Catharine Austin,	d. Harry Austin and Katie Mansfield.
30. Anna Rickard,	d. Frank Rickard and Anna Pitt.
30. Mary E. Mason,	d. John Mason and Hattie Fuller.

BIRTHS IN AUGUST.

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| 1. Ellen Hopper, | d. John Hopper and Ellen O'Grady. |
| 1. Margaret Traquire, | d. Wm. Traquire and Margaret Kerr. |
| 1. Sarah Tinmay, | d. John Tinmay and Sarah Eckerell. |
| 2. Bessie Helen Stevens, | d. Samuel Stevens and Mary H. Hunter. |
| 3. Minnie I. Illingworth, | d. John Illingworth and Minerva Booth. |
| 3. Florence May Allen, | d. Hector Allen and Mary Bullet. |
| 3. George Pero, | s. Alfred Pero and Kate E. Barth. |
| 6. Rosa Eddy, | d. Albert Eddy and Jenny Lee. |
| 6. Edward Henry Mooney, | s. John Mooney and Anna Madden. |
| 6. Lorena Demarrais, | d. Joseph T. Demarrais and Carrie Reeves. |
| 6. Ethel M. Beer, | d. Enoch H. Beer, and Celestia Burrington. |
| 8. Earl Frank Hastings, | s. George Hastings and Addie Chapcl. |
| 8. Anna Belle Loftus, | d. Thomas F. Loftus and Mary Ryan. |
| 8. Willie Hourahan, | s. Patrick Hourahan and Honora Collins. |
| 8. Catharine Larkin. | d. James T. Larkin and Mary A. Sullivan. |
| 9. Leon Sullivan, | s. John Sullivan and Fanny Manley. |
| 9. Herbert E. Pritchard, | s. Wm. H. Pritchard and Sarah L. Shaver. |
| 10. Rosa Domen, | d. James D. and Rosa Hoher, Williamstown. |
| 10. Pauline Brown, | d. Wm. L. Brown and Fanny Pomeroy. |
| 10. Millard H. Thompson, | s. George Thompson and Sarah Conklin. |
| 13. Elizabeth Benedict, | d. Paul Benedict and Lizzie Strang. |
| 13. Charles E. Demorris, | s. Edmund Demorris and Adeline Perry. |
| 14. George M. Douglas, | s. Geo. M. Douglas and Mary James. |
| 15. Eva Jane Bradley, | d. Peter O. Bradley and Jane E Small. |
| 16. Mary A. Edmunds, | d. John P. Edmonds and Mary T. Simpson. |
| 17. Anne Russell, | d. Elmer H. Russell and Ann R. Bowler, |
| 18. Timothy Fitzgerald, | s. Timothy Fitzgerald and Nellie McSweeny. |
| 18. Lizzie Coates, | d. Jacob Coates and Mary Shay. |
| 20. John Drout, | s. John and Mary Drout. |
| 20. Eugene Cummings, | s. Wm. H. Cummings and Adelia Collins. |
| 21. Walter L. Rich, | s. Lemuel Rich and Mary Scofield. |
| 21. Anna Davis Pike, | d. James Pike and Salina Tower. |
| 22. Claude E. Potter, | s. Warren B. Potter and Carrie B. Elliott. |
| 22. Helena Windrow, | d. George Windrow and Helena H. Powell. |
| 23. Mary Gregory, | d. Solomon Gregory and Rosa Marrion. |
| 24. John Henry Jacobs. | s. John H. Jacobs and Mary A. Lewis. |
| 24. Flora Roberts, | d. Moses Roberts and Julia Fuller. |
| 25. Susie Irene Kelly, | d. James Kelley and Mary Hanley. |

BIRTHS IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

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| 25. James B. Smith, | s. James Smith and Mary O'Rourke. |
| 26. Geo. Fleming, | s. Geo. H. Fleming and Melissa E. Bratton. |
| 26. Wm. H. Penniman, | s. Wm. H. Penniman and Lizzie Holt. |
| 26. Elizabeth Moon, | d. Milo Moon and Lizzie Bates, N. Bennington |
| 27. Juliette A. Hogeboom, | d. Paul F. Hogeboom and Alvina Baker, |
| 27. Harry Wm. Ingraham, | s. Wm. H. Ingraham and Zella Swan. |
| 27. Peter Carroll, | s. Peter Carroll and Grace Foley, Clarksburg. |
| 28. Willie Turner, | s. Charles Turner and Anna Nugent. |
| 30. Anna Timmany, | d. John Timmany and Sarah Ecclesby. |
| 30. Caroline Wilkinson, | d. John Wilkinson and Carrie Bristol. |
| 31. Arthur Duane Sprague, | s. Herbert Sprague and Ella Morgan. |

SEPTEMBER.

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| 1. Jacob Morin, | s. Jacob Morin and Celeste Chaudonnet. |
| 1. Emma Harrington, | d. Reuben Harrington and Emma Reynolds. |
| 3. Hattie May Boynton, | d. George Boynton and Mary Gardner. |
| 4. Angelo Geffery, | s. G. B. and Louise Geffery. |
| 4. Margaret Sherman, | d. Homer Sherman and Maggie Short. |
| 5. Annie Cubly, | s. Henry Cubly and Ellen Whalen. |
| 6. Jessie Grant Smith, | d. Warren Smith and Lizzie Jewett. |
| 7. Mary Whitney, | d. Susan Whitney and Mary Bryant. |
| 7. James E. Cummings, | s. John Cummings and Mary J. McCloskey. |
| 8. Frank P. Haggerty, | s. John P. Haggarty and Maggie Hannon. |
| 8. Joseph LeSage, | s. Peter Lesage and Annie Dubee. |
| 8. Clarence M. Ballou, | s. Wm. A. Ballou and Fanny M. Carpenter. |
| 6. Mary Kennedy, | d. Peter and Mary Kennedy. |
| 9. Domino Gammach, | s. Nelson Gammach and Phebe Francelot. |
| 9. Agnes Bussette, | d. Albert Bussette and Agnes Boperdus. |
| 12. James Domen, | s. John Domen and Lucy Gainsbury. |
| 13. Benjamin Westgate | s. Israel F. Hathaway and Lizzie Nuttall. |
| 14. Leslie Allen Bacon, | s. Alvin and Lizzie M. Bacon of Spencer. |
| 17. Lottie Lea Bardick, | d. Alphens Burdick and Josie A. Clark. |
| 17. Georgie E. Horrocks, | d. Geo. Horrocks and Estella de Maranville. |
| 17. John Loring, | s. Nelson Loring and Matilda Bonche. |
| 17. Eugene Henry Reno, | s. Lemuel Reno and Adelia Derochea. |
| 18. — Arnum, | s. Charles Arnum and Myra Jones. |
| 18. Agatha Ryan, | d. Lawrence Ryan and Mary Beehan. |
| 19. Jacob Jondrean, | s. Joseph Jondreau and Sarah Richards. |

BIRTHS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

19. Ellen Durant,	d. Napoleon Durant and Ellen Geriau.
20. Catherine Ryan,	d. Patrick and Kate Ryan.
22. Margaret O'Brien,	d. Timothy O'Brien and Maggie Hogan.
22. Sophia White,	d. Levi White and Sophia Goodrich.
23. Frank Arthur Rand,	s. Frank Rand and Julia Hover.
23. Edward LaDam,	s. Frank LaDam and Catherine McCugo.
25. Clara Irene Parkhurst,	d. Chas. J. Parkhurst and Mary J. Johnson.
26. William Hocking,	d. Wm. Hocking and Zina Francher.
26. Emma E. Coon,	d. William Coon and Amanda White.
27. Howard W. Sykes,	s. Robert H. Sykes and Mary E. Robinson.
27. George Harold Braman,	s. Geo. O. Braman and Lydia A. Terry.
27. James Henry Weeks,	s. Frank H. Weeks and Hattie Wilkinson.
28. Catharine Griffith,	d. John and Kate Griffith.
29. Leander Durant,	s. Napoleon Durant and Helen Gerue.
29. Mary Ellen Jones,	d. John Jones and Sarah E. Burns.
30. James Casey,	s. James Casey and Maria Nurey.
30. Louis Laron,	s. Peter Laron and Sarah Gilbert.

OCTOBER.

1. Mary Lois Scofield,	d. John L. Scofield and Marie Baker.
2. Johanna Murphy,	d. Stephen and Margaret Murphy.
2. Delia Burbank,	d. Joseph Burbank and Celia Martin.
3. Ralph Arthur Selby,	s. Ralph Selby and Maria Bratt.
3. Mary Hewes,	s. John Hewes and Mary Jones.
4. Charles Henry Lewis,	s. Charles H. Lewis and Amanda Brown.
5. Arthur Alton Pratt,	s. Arthur L. Pratt and Julia E. Wilder.
5. Felix Gonyea,	s. Antoine Gonyea and Lizzie Rusett,
7. Fred James Dawson,	s. Henry Dawson and Lizzie Cropper.
7. Agnes Hindley,	d. John Hindley and Mary Wright.
8. Frank Leon Swan,	s. Classon E. Swan and Ruth A. Murphy.
10. Mary Newman,	d. } Joseph Newman and Mary Rayercroft.
10. Joseph Newman,	s. }
10. Mary E. McGivney,	d. Bernard McGivney and Maggie Fitzgerald
12. James Pierce,	s. }
12. John Pierce,	s. } Wm. H. Pierce and Louise A. Lyons.
12. Fred Augustus Turner.	s. Fred A. Turner and Emma A. Sherman.
12. Lillian Alma Pero,	d. Geo. Pero and Alma Gaudette.
12. Ella Jane Devoe,	d. Adolphus Devoe and Adele Woodcock.

BIRTHS IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

14. William Harvey Davis,	s. Geo. Davis and Mary Jane Jones.
14. Mary Soscoe,	d. Cero Soscoe and Katie LeBarbier.
15. Joseph Morrow,	s. Jacob Morrow and Sarah Field.
16. Katie Larkin,	d. John Larkin and Ann McDunna.
16. Lewis Andrew Jackson,	s. Joseph Jackson and Mary M. Parsons.
16. Harry Elliott Phillips,	s. George E. Phillips and Ida May Jones.
17. Patsey McDonough,	s. James McDonough and Mary Doherty.
18. Nellie E. Horton,	d. James Horton and Sarah Lawton.
19. Mary Lorrimer,	d. Jacob Lorrimer and Mary Graham.
19. Wilfred Burbank,	s. Frank Burbank and Matilda Houle.
19. Dora Groshier,	d. Joseph Groshier and Mary Tatro.
19. Mary Louise Belaire,	d. Fred Belaire and Mary L. Beliveau.
20. Abigail Wild.	d. G. Wild and Abbie Newton in Stamford.
21. Minnie Elma Cheesbro,	d. James Cheesbro and Cora J. Chilson.
21. Mary Straw,	d. Joseph and Mary Straw.
22. Mary Kee,	d. Morris Kee and Ella Hanafin.
23. Sarah L. Dyson,	d. Wm. H. Dyson and Sarah Stearns.
24. Anna Grace Durant,	d. Joseph Durant and Annie Rishop.
25. Frank Pratt,	s. F. Pratt and Alice Clark in Clarksburg.
26. Stewart Nash Schouler,	s. Robert E. Schouler and Nellie M. Shephard.
26. Abila A. Lanone,	s. Eli Lanone and Phoebe Berard.
27. William Barry,	s. Daniel Barry and Maria Hogan.
27. Clinton Kately,	s. Arthur Kately and Mary A. Burdick.
28. James McGraw,	s. Edward McGraw and Bridget Larkin.
28. Patrick Doherty,	s. John Doherty and Mary Ryan.
28. Michael Cummings,	s. Pierce Cummings and Mary O'Brien.
29. Arthur Graham,	s. William Graham and Eliza Nichols.
29. Frank A. Roach,	s. Peter Roach and Catherine Fagan.
30. Delpheus M. Noel,	s. Charles Noel and Rosa Carmel.
31. Ellen E. Moon,	d. Charles Moon and Sarah Bryant.
31. Jennie Arnold Bond,	d. Alfred Bond and Emma Bunting.

NOVEMBER.

1. Olavine Lestage,	d. Vital Lestage and Alfonsine DeMorne.
3. George Herbert Hall,	s. George W Hall and Jennie Jones.
5. Willie Durant,	s. Joseph Durant and Mary Allard.
5. John Conner,	s. John Conner and Minnie Young.
6. Grace Edna Haslam,	d. Albert Haslam and Nellie M. Boothe.

BIRTHS IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

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| 6. Wm. Francis Jones, | s. Frank Jones and Mary O'Brien |
| 7. Ella Rosa White, | d. Wm. White and Fanny Young. |
| 8. Mary Casey, | d. Thomas Casey and Barbara Payne. |
| 9. Julius Duquette, | s. Julius Duquette and Lizzie Mosher. |
| 10. Peter Edward Dunn, | s. John Dunn and Kate Higgins. |
| 11. Frank Marlow, | s. Frank Marlow and Minnie Clements. |
| 12. Arthur A Chilson, | s. Homer A. Chilson and Susan Crawford. |
| 12. Christina B. King, | d. Wm. King and Charlotte Bonner. |
| 13. Ada May Stone, | d. Alfred W. Stone and Johanna Reagan. |
| 13. Ethel May Morrison, | d. Edward H. Morrison and Zilph Wilkinson. |
| 14. Malvina McCarthy, | d. Charles McCarthy and Melvina Cadron. |
| 14. Joseph George Bovar, | s. Joseph Bovar and Ann Gill. |
| 15. Georgiana Foote, | d. Oliver Foote and Selina Fisher. |
| 16. William Henry Sharpe, | s. Frank Sharpe and Lizzie M. Evans. |
| 17. David Hakes, | s. Nathan Hakes and Patience Hughes. |
| 17. Eva Lablien., | d. Frank Lablien and Angeline Gokay. |
| 18. Mary E. Burpee, | d. Wm. Burpee and Mary Fortune. |
| 19. Willie Gokay, | s. Feliz Gokay and Valerie Gauthier. |
| 19. David Wm. Armstrong, | s. David Armstrong and Leah Busiere. |
| 20. Mary Heaverty, | d. Thomas Heaverty and Mary Connors. |
| 21. Mary E. Sullivan, | d. David Sullivan and Susan O'Neil. |
| 22. Edward A. Damon, | s. Albert A. Damon and Sylvia M. Rider. |
| 23. Mand Idella Burdick, | d. James E Burdick and Idella Bennett. |
| 24. Nettie G. Mabbett, | d. John H. Mabbett and Sarah Fulton. |
| 25. Mary E. Tragon, | d. Henry Tragon and Mary Norton. |
| 26. Walter Kating, | s. Daniel Kating and Ellen Lahey. |
| 26. Anna Kelly, | d. Perry Kelly and Johanna C. Herne. |
| 27. Eugenia Belliveau, | d. Edmond Belliveau and Olivena Lorrin. |
| 28. Frank Harris Ray, | s. Frank N. Ray and Julia A. Wetherbee. |
| 30. Malvina Varaien, | d. { Andrew Varaien, and Mary Bolger. |
| 30. Albina Varaien, | d. { |
| 30. Vioia C. Scott, | d. Henry Scott and Grace Wilcox. |
| 30. Sarah E. Lewis, | d. Edward Lewis and Mary L. Boyd. |

DECEMBER.

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| 1. Julia Lyman, | d. Fred S. Lyman and Julia G. Gridley. |
| 2. Henry Elmer Peck, | s. Elmer Peck and Sarah Cheesbro. |
| 2. Bessie Louise Price, | d. Emory J. Price and Mary Sweet. |

BIRTHS IN DECEMBER.

3. Amy Belle Stiles,	d. Orville M. Stiles and Mary A. Whiteman.
4. Joseph Beaupore,	s. Thomas Beaupore and Rosa LaClare.
6. Winfred C. Davis,	s. Charles Davis and Alvina Hewitt.
6. Daniel Wells,	s. Daniel M. Wells and Anna Ingraham.
6. Earl D. Bardwell,	s. Frederick Bardwell and Ann E. Ware.
7. Helen E. Blake,	d. Harry E. Blake and Mary V. Brown.
7. Anna King,	d. George King and Anna Rock.
7. Alanson Cady,	s. Edwin B. Cady and Josephine Bedford.
8. Frank G. Bordelean,	s. George Bordelean and Mary Olin.
9. Mary F. Bruce,	d. John N. Bruce and Mary Sweet.
10. Mary Ellen Reardon,	d. Timothy F. Reardon and Maggie McElroy.
11. Frank Edwin Blanshon,	s. George Blanshon and Ida Atwood.
11. John Eagan,	s. John and Rose Eagan.
11. Bertha E. Clark,	d. Herbert W. Clark and Ella M. Brayton.
11. Willie John Gettis,	s. Joseph Gettis and Margaret Watt.
11. Michael F. Daily,	s. Michael Daily and Anna Harkley.
11. Christina Eagan,	d. John P. Eagan and and Mary Ann Foster.
11. Betsey Carden,	d. Joseph Carden and Exilda Liborty.
12. Charles Gilbert,	s. Frank Gilbert and Angeline Basson.
13. Charles Heury Granger,	s. Moses Granger and Eliza Hill.
14. Anna Mand McCarty,	d. Charles McCarty and Mary Cadron.
15. Frank Edwin Washburn,	s. Madison Washburn and Mary J. Soule.
16. Alice Wright,	d. John Wright and Mary A. Chase.
19. Owen Phillips Dean,	s. Thomas J. Dean and Lillace O. Philips.
19. Jacques Cartier Richards,	s. Joseph and Exilda Richards.
19. Peter Francis Follett.	s. Edward Follett and Susie Dnboise.
20. Florence M. Reed,	d. Fred W. Reed and Anna W. Hunter.
22. Marv Frances Curran,	d. Dr. C. J. Curran and Katie Lally.
22. Anna Evans,	d. Walter Evans and Jennie Rollans.
23. James Nagle,	s. James Nagle and Kate Flynn.
26. George Messier,	s. George Messier and Aurelia Duval.
27. Robert Eugene Cobb,	s. Robinson L. Cobb and Emma Johnson.
28. Helen Chase,	d. Warren Chase and Jennie Bunting.
28. Rosa Brosseau,	d. Frank Brosseau and Adeline Benoit.
28. Sarah Hume,	d. Joseph Hume and Sarah Clark.
28. Caroline Church,	d. Eugene Church and Carrie Alford.
29. Alexander Gainly,	s. Alex Gainly and Amanda Burnaice.
29. Nellie Bingham,	d. Thomas Bingham and Nellie Kimball.

BIRTHS IN DECEMBER.

29. Mary Magnet,
29. Alfred Langlois,
29. Ellen Allen,
30. Katie A. Martin,
30. Mary A. Nichols,
30. Helen Quinn,
31. Elizabeth Lawson,

d. Arthur and Phebe Magnet.
s. Alfred Langlois and Phebe Rainey.
d. Squire W. Allen and Nellie Kimball.
d. Joseph Martin and Maggie Hughes.
d. Charles H. Nichols and Ida S. Burdick.
d. Patrick Quin and Helen Tobin.
d. James K. Lawson and Lizzie Fragier.

RECORD OF DEATHS.

1885.

Abbreviations: y. for years; m. for months; ds. for days; s. for son of; d. for daughter of; w. for wife of; wid. for widow.

DEATHS IN JANUARY.

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| 1. Mrs. Mary Doivani, | 85 y., wid.; and d. Hugh Loughy. |
| 3. Katie Cavanaugh, | — d. Michael and Hanorah Cavanaugh. |
| 6. Emily Louisa Jane | 3 m., d. Louis and Victoria Dalmaso. |
| 7. Charles Henry Roy, | 1 m., s. Frank and Harriet Roy. |
| 8. Helen May Anderson, | 8 y., d. William and Helen Anderson. |
| 8. Louis C. Dubue, | 2 y., s. Arthur and Margaret Dubue, |
| 9. William Perrotti, | 45 y.; from Italy. Pneumonia. |
| 10. Mrs. Mary Heap, | 86 y., wid. Abraham Heap, from England. |
| 11. Mrs. Henrietta Gaudette, | 49 y., w. Alfred C. Gaudette, and mother of
19 children. |
| 11. Patrick Haggerty, | 32 y., miner, killed by railroad accident. |
| 11. Sarah C. Davis, | 19 y., d. Henry and Clara Davis, Clarksburg. |
| 12. Eugene Couchene, | 3 y., s. Charles and Fredoline Couchene. |
| 12. Jessie Davis, | 6 y., d. Frederick and Mary Davis. |
| 12. Mrs. Mary Arsino, | 29 y., d. Joseph Gaudette. |
| 13. Buddie Jandrau, | 3 y., s. Darwick and Della Jandrau. |
| 14. Mrs. Rosa Aubie, | 37 y., d. Pierre Lapoint. |
| 15. Exzilla Eddy, | 6 y., d. Frank J. and Delia Eddy. |
| 15. Albert Withereil, | 77 y. Pneumonia. |
| 15. Michael Cavanaugh, | 81 y.; of Pittsfield. Paralysis. |
| 15. Thomas Cavanaugh, | 8 y., s. Thomas Cavanaugh. |
| 16. Mrs. Sarah Bradford Harrison, | 88 y., wid. Clement Harrison, of this
town, died at Manchester Vt. |
| 16. Clara Lanoue, | 3 y., d. Nelson and Matilda Lanoue. |
| 16. Mrs. Rosa Tatros, | 27 y., w. Octave Tatro and d. Win. St. John. |
| 16. Mrs. Mary Welch, | 58 y., d. Edward Sanders. |

DEATHS IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

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| 19. Henry A. Joy, | 2 m., s. Henry A. and Alice Joy. |
| 19. James King, | 83 y., of paralysis; from Ireland. |
| 20. Mrs. Frances C. Bodley, | wid. Chas. S. and mother of Rev. H. I. Bodley, died at St. Louis, Mo. |
| 22. Sumner Southworth, | 86 y., at W'mstown; the oldest manufacturer. |
| 22. Isaac Orcutt, | 73 y. Heart disease. |
| 23. Virginia Lanoue, | 1 y., d. Nelson and Matilda Lanoue. |
| 24. Charles H. Gregson, | 8 ds., s. George Gregson. |
| 25. Mrs. Sarah A. Hamblen, | 58 y., w. Jacob Hamblen. |
| 25. Rosa A. Lanoue, | 3 y., d. Adolphus and Victoria Lanoue. |
| 25. Llewellyn Swain, | 1 y., s. Samuel and Jane Swain. |
| 25. Cardelia Beaver, | 2 y., d. Joseph Beaver. Diphtheria. |
| 27. Marie Louise Prudeau, | 7 y., d. Oliver Prudeau. Diphtheria. |
| 30. Robert Doherty, | 3 y., s. John and Mary Doherty. Diphtheria. |
| 31. Richard Crowley, | 7 m., s. John F. Crowley. Scarlet fever. |

FEBRUARY.

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| 2. Lizzie Fleming, | 5 y., d. Richard Fleming, Blackinton. |
| 2. Ada Vian, | 50 y., in Rowe, Mass. |
| 3. Rev. Lemuel Covell, | 81 y. Eighth pastor of the Baptist church. |
| 4. Oscar E. Thayer, | 5 y., s. Oscar Thayer, Readsboro. |
| 4. Mrs. Bridget McCauley, | 40 y. Cancer. |
| 8. Mary Labloue, | 3 y., d. Francis Labloue. Convulsions. |
| 12. Mrs. Fanny C. James, | 30 y. w. John E. James. Consumption. |
| 14. Lillie Kinsley, | 3 y., d. Edwd. Kinsley of Blackinton. |
| 15. William A. Dyson, | 3 m., s. Wm. Dyson. Diarrhoea. |
| 15. George Preston, | 83 y.; at Halifax, Vt. |
| 15. Mrs. Chester Sampson, | 64 y.; wid.; at S. Williamstown. |
| 16. Albert Bryant, | 37 y.; consumption; at Worcester. |
| 16. Anna B. Ranney, | 13 y., d. Horace Ranney, Clarksburg. |
| 20. Mrs. Myrtie A. Gallup, | 20 y., d. George W. Dodge. |
| 20. Lydia Chamberlain, | 4 y., d. Clifford Chamberlain of Wmstown. |
| 25. Mrs. Caroline Butler, | 65 y. wid. Abial P. Butler and d. John Witt. |
| 24. Frank Fowler, | 42 y.; consumption; at Williamstown. |
| 25. Mrs. Julia A. Ripley, | 66 y.; at Granville, N. Y. |
| 26. Geo. Wright of Pownal, | — killed by walking on railroad. |
| 27. Patrick Costello, | 76 y.; mason, from Ireland. |
| 26. Rectus Clarkin, | 85 y.; at Stamford, Vt. |
| 30. Joseph Sherman, | — at Williamstown. |

DEATHS IN MARCH AND APRIL.

MARCH.

2. Alice Deyo,	2 y., d. William Deyo. Diphtheria.
5. Mrs. Julia A Day,	71 y., d. Benj. Crandall. Cancer.
5. Dallas J. Dean,	69 y. A valued citizen of Adams.
7. Patrick W. Crowley,	10 y., s. John Crowley. Croup.
8. Charles H. Adrianee,	46 y. Consumption.
9. Patrick Murphy,	23 y., s. Cornelius Murphy. Consumption.
9. Kate Murphy,	24 y., d. Mrs. C. Murphy.
11. George H. Williams,	3 y., d. John and Kate Williams.
11. Sarah E. Morris,	1 y., d. Walter E. and Mary J. Morris.
14. Adaline A. Harris,	53 y.
15. Nellie Lableau,	7 y., d. Francis and Angeline Lableau.
16. Emily Foot,	3 m. d. Francis N. Foot.
17. Isaac S. Brown,	3 y., s. Isaac S. and Lizzie A. Brown.
17. Michael Scully,	33 y.; from Ireland. Railroad accident.
17. Beade E. Goldthwaite,	1 y., d. P. and E. L. Goldthwaite.
18. Melinda Folget,	6 y., d. Jerry and Alma Folget. Diphtheria.
22. ——— Sarlock,	— d. Wm. B. and Lizzie Sarlock.
22. Roger M. Collins,	1 y., s. John Collins.
22. Charles Smith,	8 y. s. Thomas and Ellen Smith.
23. Albert Gonyea,	1 y. s. Antoine and Elizabeth Gonyea.
24. Walter A. Childs,	22 y. s. Luther Childs. Suicide.
25. John Wilcox,	13 y. Rheumatic fever.
25. Mrs. Catherine Kingsley,	73 y. w. Elisha Kingsley.
27. Louis Makant,	2 m., s. Joseph Makant.
28. Harvey Curtis,	68 y. Cancer.
28. Owen Clough,	71 y. Of Stamford, Vt.
29. Lumina L. Vadner,	4 m., d. Edward and Roseline Vadner.
29. Cherie H. Clark,	11 m. d. E. A. and Emma B. Clark.
29. Fred Davis,	3 y., s. Fred and Mary A. Davis.

APRIL.

2. Mrs. Lucy Benoir,	40 y. At Clarksburg. Suicide.
3. Mrs. Susan Hathaway,	76 y.; wid.; d. Dan'l Martin,
5. John Sullivan,	56 y. In Stamford, Vt.
6. Mary Fitzgerald,	18 y., d. Wm. and Ellen Fitzgerald,
7. Mrs. Eva Brown Downing—	by railroad accident in Arizona.

DEATHS IN APRIL AND MAY.

10. Mrs. Eva H. Millard,	26 y., w. Chas. K. Millard; d. George French, at Denver, Col., of consumption.
11. Mrs. Mary Marsh,	77 y., d. Walker Baldwin; at Adams.
12. Mrs. Merrillah Walker,	50 y. At Williamstown,
13. Ednise Labelle,	1 y., s. Edward Labelle; diphtheria.
14. Mrs. Mary Lee,	39 y., w. James Lee.
17. Mrs. Fidelia Clark,	70 y., w. Sam'l Clark; d. David Darling.
17. Mrs. Clorinda Lindsay,	68 y., wid. John Lindsay; d. S. Loveland.
19. Delia Thibean,	2 y., d. Peter Thibean.
19. John Z. Goodrich,	81 y. Of Stockbridge, Mass.
20. Mrs. Ann Eliza Crandall,	72 y. Step-mother A. B. Crandall.
20. Infant Bover,	1 day. Child of Paul and Maggie Bover.
21. Mary Dee,	10 y., d. James and Anastasia Dee.
22. Mrs. Florence Pratt,	27 y., w. Arthur Pratt, d. Wm. Joy.
23. Wm. Clark,	65 y. Williamstown. Suicide.
23. Franklin Mason,	2 y., s. Frank B. Mason.
23. Dr. John C. Moloney,	32 y. At Madiera, Cal. Dipsomania.
24. Lorenzo Catalia,	— killed by blast at Readsboro.
24. Frederick Cann,	7 m., s. Henry and Mary Cann.
26. Mrs. Jane P. Rouse,	61 y., w. Ashbel W. Rouse, d. Mason White.
27. Mrs. Catherine Slattery,	37 y., d. Thomas McCormick.
27. Infant Blodgett,	2 ds., d. W. H. and Flora Blodgett.
28. Wells Stafford,	3 y., s. F. J. and F. H. Stafford, Stamford.
28. Edgar P. Church,	1 y., s. E. D. and Ellen Church.
28. Eugenia Gregoire,	22 y., d. Hubert Gregoire, Canada.
29. Roy P. Blackinton,	13 y., s. Edward W. Blackinton.
29. Dennis McGrath,	47 y. From Ireland. Consumption.
30. Patrick Quinn,	31 y. At Williamstown.

MAY.

2. Rosa Stone,	10 m., d. Edward and Mary Stone.
2. Annie Coates,	2 m., d. John and Christina Coates.
2. Arthur L. Jeffers,	4 y., s. Eldredge Jeffers, Clarksburg.
2. Rev. Rufus Starks,	73 y. In Savoy; of old age.
4. Francis Gallup,	3 y. 7 m., s. Wm. Arthur and Harriet Gallup.
4. Mrs. Maria Broderick,	47 y., d John Boland.
6. Zedan Blanchard,	2 m., d. Nelson and Zedan Blanchard.
6. Rose Laundry,	2 m., d. Frank and Josephine Laundry.
7. Richard Shea,	1 y., s. Patrick Shea.

DEATHS IN MAY AND JUNE.

7. Mary Murphy,	94 y., d. Wm. Murphy; from Ireland.
7. Isaac Latham,	91 y. In Williamstown; of old age.
9. Edward Fields,	58 y., s. Clessen Fields.
11. John F. Foley,	4 y., s. James Foley.
11. Mrs. Abigail Withcrell,	78 y., wid. Albert Witherell. Consumption.
12. Mrs. Marcetta Whitman,	79 y., w Reuben Whitman; d. Wm. Loveland.
12. David Bushnell,	97 y. In Pownal, Vt.; of old age.
13. Mrs. Maria Dilworth,	82 y., wid. Jeremiah Dilworth; d. Peter Estes
14. Jarvis Rockwell,	56 y. Judge of District Court.
16. A. C. Tatro,	62 y. Of Canada; consumption.
17. Mrs. Mary A. Moloney,	28 y., w. T. C. Moloney; d. John Connolly.
19. Frank F. Fitzgerald,	6 y. Of Williamstown.
20. Jessie Dennison,	12 y., d. A. E. Dennison of Williamstown.
20. Clara Loud,	16 y., d. James Loud; consumption.
20. — White,	65 y. Of Stamford, Vt.
20. Elizabeth McEown,	18 y., d. John and Elizabeth McEown.
22. Mrs. Elizabeth Hurlburt,	47 y., d. John Downs.
24. Owen Byron,	5 m., s. Peter Byron; consumption.
25. Mrs. Naomi Allen,	67 y. From Readsboro. Tumor.
28. Lelia E. Swan,	1 y., d. Clesen E. and Ruth E Swan.
30. Joseph Boseley,	3 m., s. Joseph and Annie Boseley.
31. Lucena Van Zandt.	55 y., wid. J. Van Zandt; d. Joshua Sprague.

JUNE.

1. James White,	49 y. From Scotland. Rheumatic fever.
1. Mrs. Matilda Richardson,	35 y., d. Chauncey Shipply.
1. Joseph Mixer,	87 y. Farmer of Clarksburg.
2. Ellen Stack,	7 y., d. James Stack, Blackinton.
2. Cora E. Cronk,	6 y., d. Dwight Cronk, in Williamstown.
2. Stephen Goodwin,	50 y. Hoosac Tunnel. Heart Disease.
3. Wm. J. McCarthy,	19 y., s. Wm. McCarthy, Windsor Locks, Ct.
8. Julia Harney,	9 m., d. James Harney; pneumonia.
8. Mrs. Blood,	70 y. At Stamford, Vt.
9. Mrs. Mary Gurney,	73 y. At Poughkeepsie, formerly of this town
12. Infant Sherry,	1 day, s. Michael Sherry,
16. Maturin Ballou,	68 y. Heart disease.
21. Mrs. Mary A. Smith,	76 y., w. Alpheus Smith, at Pittstown, N. Y.
21. Mrs. Mary Benack,	30 y., d. Johnson Daniels.
22. James Cody,	71 y. From Ireland. Heart disease.

DEATHS IN JUNE AND JULY.

23. Dora Wright,	3 y., d. Charles Wright of Clarksburg.
24. James Gaddis,	40 y., s. Wm. Gaddis; from Ireland.
26. Dennison Eugene Conrad,	2 y., s. Harry and Kitty Conrad; in Troy.
26. Josephine A. Sly,	43 y., d. Benj. Walden. Death from burns.
27. James Foley,	37 y. From New York. Inflam. bowels.
27. John McKenna,	41 y. Consumption.
27. Annie Duggan,	1 m., d. Patrick Duggan. Inflammation.
29. Mrs. Helen Phelps,	36 y., w. Henry Phelps; d. Richard Potter.
29. Rose E. Lawson,	9 y., d. M. and D. Lawson.
30. Mrs. Anna L. Conners,	29 y., d. James Nolan.

JULY.

1. Maurice Collins,	90 y. Williamstown.
2. Eva Gerrard,	11 m., d. Henry Gerrard.
3. Fred Beebe,	8 m., s. George Beebe.
4. George Pero,	2 ds., s. Alfred and Catharine Pero.
5. Lorenzo Bowen,	70 y. In Readsboro, Vt.
12. Rev. Calvin D. Noble,	44 y. Brother of Mrs. F. E. Swift of North Adams. Died in California.
13. Elizabeth R. Rose,	6 y., d. Richard and Lizzie Rose.
13. Wm. D. Bradley,	5 y., s. Charles A. Bradley.
15. Annie Macksey,	3 y., d. John Macksey.
17. Harry S. Bradley,	1 y., s. Charles A. Bradley.
17. Albert E. Bradley,	3 y., s. Charles A. Bradley.
17. Katie Macksey,	1 y., d. John Macksey.
18. Infant Lashaway,	3 ds., s. Joseph and Emma Lashaway.
19. Mary A. Chilson,	53 y. Of Clarksburg.
20. Johanna O'Brien,	1 y., d. Michael O'Brien.
21. Adeline Gilbert,	10 m., d. George Gilbert.
24. Sanford Blackinton,	88 y. Oldest manufacturer in North Adams.
25. Norman J. Pelkey,	5 m., s. Charles Pelkey.
27. Lulu Mary Crawford,	2 m., d. Charles E. Crawford.
28. Mrs. Sarah E. Arnold,	44 y., w. Oliver Arnold, d. Dr. S. W. Briggs.
28. Elmer Crosier,	1 y., s. D. H. Crosier, Stamford, Vt.
29. Bernard Burns,	3 m., s. Michael Burns.
29. James O'Brien,	21 ds., s. John O'Brien.
30. James H. Ireson,	8 m., s. Joseph Ireson.
30. Mrs. Margaret Giganlt,	69 y., d. James West.
31. Clinton Trotter,	4 m., s. Joseph Trotter.

DEATHS IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

AUGUST.

1. Mrs. Mary Jane Billings, 43 y., w. Geo. Billings; d. John Crandall.
1. George A. Loungway, 7 m., d. Geo. and Eva Loungway.
2. Mary E. Goggin, 23 y., d. Wm. and Bridget Goggin.
4. Mrs. Bridget Kiggins, 43 y., w. James Kiggins.
5. George Pero, 2 ds., s. Alfred and Catharine Pero.
7. Walter F. Scott, 44 y. Farmer, of Stamford, Vt.
7. Mary J. O'Brien, 16 y., d. James and Johanna O'Brien.
9. Infant Cheesbro, 5 ds., s. Charles and Mary Cheesbro.
9. Mrs. Fanny Brooks, 73 y.; wid.; d. Dennis Stebbins.
13. Havena Arnum, 5 y., d. Charles H. Arnum.
13. Mrs. Elizabeth Horton, 23 y., d. George Coughlin.
13. James Fitzgerald, 73 y. From Ireland; old age.
14. Mrs. Bridget E. Madden, 53 y., w. John Madden.
16. Eliza Briggs, 76 y. In North Pownal.
17. Michael Barden, 73 y. In Stamford, Vt.
22. George Clark, 30 y. Of Williamstown.
25. Mary J. McAviney, 6 y., d. James and Winnie McAviney.
25. Teresa Mullen, 1 m., d. James Mullen.
27. Mrs. Josie Darrow, 32 y., w. George Darrow.
31. Susan E. Carson, 18 y., d. Sarah Carson.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Arthur St. John, 9 m., s. Alfred and Zoe St. John.
2. Harland A. Baker, 19 y., s. A. C. Baker, Stamford.
3. Mary Chase, 24 y., d. Rev. Walter Chase, Stamford.
4. Lizzie Malone, 16 y., d. Joseph Malone.
5. Maggie Hanrahan, 17 y., d. Michael Hanrahan.
7. Mrs. H. Jennie Jones, 28 y. Consumption.
9. Mary P. Trayon, 2 y., d. Stephen Trayon.
10. Mrs. Jenny Spry, 26 y., w. Alfred Spry; d. Lewis Cheesbro.
11. Mrs. Phebe M. Williams, 81 y., wid. Albert Williams.
11. Mrs. Mary Reagan, 69 y., d. Patrick Scully.
12. Edwin Devin, 20 y., s. Edward and Johanna Devin.
12. John Whalen, 22 y. Laborer; born in Ireland.
13. Mrs. Catharine D. Brown, 27 y., w. John Brown.
13. Jennie Houston, 7 y., d. Ancel T. and Emily Houston.
13. Mrs. Cynthia Myers, 72 y., d. Ahab Hill.

DEATHS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

13. John Cassidy,	7 y., s. Frank and Annie Cassidy.
15. John W. Green,	11 m., s. Samuel and Harriet Green.
16. Achsah Noreross,	1 day. Clarksburg.
17. Mrs. Lucinda Eaton,	70 y., d. Rufus Herrick.
17. Michael Renn,	2 ds., s. Jerry Renn.
18. Willie Drount,	15 ds., s. John and Mary Drount of Lee.
19. Mrs. Mary C. Roberts,	84 y., wid.; born in Vermont.
19. John W. Mansfield,	22 y., s. John Mansfield.
23. Mrs. Esther Caswell,	76 y., wid. Alexander Caswell.
24. Ashbel W. Rouse,	61 y. G. A. R. Drowned at New Ashford.
25. George H. Sears,	41 y. From Barre, Mass.
25. Ellery W. Morrison,	4 m., s. D. T and Annie Morrison.
26. George Lemm,	39 y., s. Thomas Lemm.
26. Infant Hocking,	1 day, s. William H. and Jena Hocking.
29. Mary S. Manville,	1 y., d. Norbert Manville.

OCTOBER.

2. J. L. Brimhall,	67 y., from Wardsboro, Vt.; broken limb.
3. Mabel Shepard,	1 day, d. George L. and Fanny Shepherd.
3. Mrs. Lorena Hazen,	74 y. 7 m., wid. Rev. Wright Hazen, d. John Witt.
4. Terrence F. Farley,	12 y., s. Terrence and Margaret Farley.
7. Clark M. Percy,	77 y. Farmer; Hoosick Falls.
9. Thomas Lyons,	73 y. Dropsy; born in Ireland.
10. William J. Goggin,	20 y., s. Wm. and Bridget Goggin.
11. Harry W. Bishop,	— Student Williams college, from Lenox.
14. Mabel Doyle,	9 m., d. John and Alice Doyle.
14. Fanny Belle Lanfair,	— d. Oscar and Annie Lanfair.
14. William Dooley,	24 y., s. Patrick and Catharine Dooley.
15. Mrs. Margaret Haynes,	41 y., d. Robert Hunter.
15. Herbert J. Aldrich,	31 y., s. Stephen and Alice Aldrich.
16. Thomas B. Lanfair,	3 m., s. Oscar and Annie Lanfair.
19. Augusta C. Amato,	6 y., d. Frank and Amelia Amato.
20. Fred E. Benoit,	3 m., s. Joseph and Amelia Benoit.
21. Mrs. Ellen Gould,	72 y. Born in Hancock.
22. Henry Sylvester Walker,	13 y. Suicide at Williamstown.
23. Alexander Pratt,	18 ds., s. A. L. and J. E. Pratt, Shelburne Falls

DEATHS IN OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

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| 26. Mrs. Honora Cowhey, | 49 y., d. Daniel Enwright. |
| 27. Rhoda Morey. | 69 y., d. Ahab and Rhoda Morey. |
| 27. Minnie Cavan, | 3 y., d. Adolphus and Mary Cavan. |

NOVEMBER.

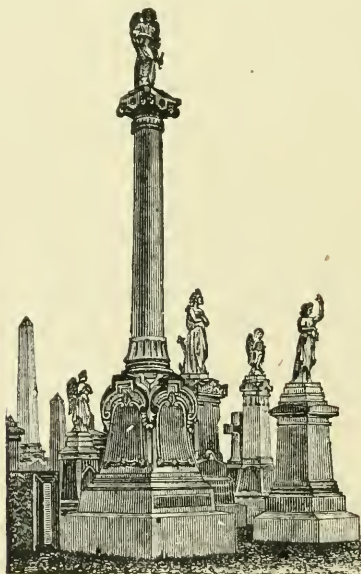
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| 1. Maurice Casey, | 48 y., s. James Casey, Ireland. |
| 3. A. J. Holland. | 3 m., s. A. J. and E. Holland. |
| 4. Lizzie Belle Cavan, | 16 m., d. Adolphus and Mary Cavan. |
| 6. George Hindley, | 66 y., s. Samuel Hindley. |
| 8. Owen McCusker, | 61 y. Fever; from Ireland. |
| 13. Mrs. Augusta Tighlman. | — Suicide; of Adams. |
| 13. David S. Clegg, | 58 y., s. James Clegg. |
| 14. Mrs. Candace Bridges, | 78 y., w. Caleb Bridges of Savoy. |
| 18. Edward P. Cady, | 74 y. Farmer; Windsor, Ct. |
| 19. John E. Haley, | — s. W. H. and M. Haley. |
| 19. Eva Welcome, | 1 y., d. Joseph and Josephine Welcome. |
| 19. Mrs. Almyra Wise, | 24 y., wid. Frank Wise; d. Frank Little. |
| 19. Mrs. Margaret Dailey, | 54 y., d. Patrick O'Brien. |
| 20. Mrs. Julia Cummings, | 56 y.; <i>nec</i> Chagnon. |
| 23. William Wilkinson, | 79 y.; born in England. |
| 26. Katharine E. Cassidy, | 18 y., d. Peter and Margaret Cassidy. |
| 27. Alice J. Boynton, | 31 y. At Hartwellville, Vt. |

DECEMBER.

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| 3. Mrs. Johanna O'Brien, | 73 y., d. Maurice Collins. |
| 6. Charles A. Haskius, | 48 y. In South Williamstown. |
| 8. George C. Parker, | 60 y. Born in England. |
| 8. Gerald B. Fitzgerald, | 39 y. Born in Ireland. |
| 8. Nellie Crowley, | 7 y., d. John F. and Mary Crowley. |
| 12. Jeremiah Stone, | 69 y. Born in Wilmington, Vt. |
| 12. Freddie Rivers. | 1 y., s. M. and Mary Rivers. |
| 13. Mrs. Abigail Arnum, | 45 y., w. Geo. Arnum; d. Chris. Johnson. |
| 13. Mrs. Isabella Conners, | 38 y., d. Charles Short. |
| 14. Mrs. Bridget Shehey, | 67 y. wid. Born in Ireland. |
| 14. Garrett Meade, | 7 m., s. Thomas and Hannah Meade. |
| 16. James Bullock, | 59 y. In Zoar. |

DEATHS IN DECEMBER.

24. Mrs. Frances A. Card,	42 y., w. Martin Card, d. David Ives.
27. Adelle Varin,	2 y., d. Andrew and Mary Varin.
28. Elizabeth McMurray,	7 m., d. Robert and Julia McMurray.
31. Margaret Brown,	7 m., d. Wm. E. and Lillie Brown.
31. John Wilbur,	67 y., s. James Wilbur. Cancer
31. George D. Arnum,	47 y., s. Franklin Arnum.
31. Mrs. Dunlon,	70 y. Born in Ireland.
31. Thomas Smith,	12 y., s. Thomas and Ellen Smith.



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1885.



THESE are mostly of local interest, though many matters relating to our County of Berkshire are included. Many occurrences in Adams, so lately a part of this very town, are interesting to our citizens and are recorded here. Other events of that "south village" (as it was formerly calleed), including the births, deaths, marriages, officers, statistics, etc., will be found in a RECORD OF ADAMS, similar to this, that will include Cheshire, New Ashford, Lanesboro and Savoy.

JANUARY.

1. Charity ball for benefit of Hospital closed at 5 a. m. Net profits \$1,424.
2. Fire in the Glen mills. Loss \$100,000 ; fully insured. Oneco Lodge of Odd Fellows installed newly-elected officers.
3. Earthquake shocks in many of the States and in Spain.
4. Sunday. Services in our "seven churches."
7. Massachusetts Legislature organized. Installation of officers of Camp Lincoln (Sons of Veterans) and of Knights and Ladies of Honor.
9. Weavers strike at Johnson's mills.
11. Sunday.
12. Fire District meeting voted to borrow \$30,000.
14. J. Hunter & Son's foundry and machine shop started again on full time.

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- 16. County Treasurer reports dog damages in 1884 at \$2,234.
- 18. Sunday.
- 20. Charles H. Ingalls resigned, on account of ill-health, and Arthur D. Cady appointed cashier of Berkshire National Bank.
- 22. Disastrous dynamite explosions in Parliament House and Tower of London.
- 25. Sunday.
- 26. Weavers' strike over at Johnson's mills.
- 27. Small strike at Sampson shoe factory.
- 29. Town Clerk Arthur S. Alford resigned from illness, and William Bower appointed till next town meeting by the Selectmen.
- 30. Welcome B. Cook, Amanda M. Cook and Charles J. Parkhurst indicted for conspiracy, etc., and trial continued to July term of court.

FEBRUARY.

- 1. Sunday.
- 2. Levi L. Brown's \$10,000 greenhouse in Adams burned. Insured for \$5,000.
- 5. St. Jean Baptiste Society had anniversary ball and supper.
- 8. Sunday.
- 10. Eighty-third anniversary of birthday of Mark Hopkins, D. D., LL.D., ex-President of Williams College, celebrated by reception to the faculty and senior class of college.
- 12. Caboose railroad accident cases on trial collapsed because one juror had an opinion.
New England concert and supper by the young people of the Baptist Church.
- 14. St. Valentine's Day.
- 15. Sunday.
- 16. Terrific storm of wind and snow in Western Massachusetts and New York State caused local interruption of

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business, delayed trains and suffering travellers in every direction, overturned teams, prostrated trees, blew in windows and doors, etc. Two North Adams young women operatives lost in drift trying to walk home from Howlands, but found again. Country roads closed by drift and a wedding delayed two days.

18. Ash Wednesday. Lent commences with solemn services and fasting in the Catholic and Episcopal churches.
21. Dedication of the colossal Washington monument, 550 feet high. The tallest edifice in the world.
22. Sunday. Washington's Birthday.
26. F. S. Richardson, committee, paid Mrs. N. L. Millard, treasurer of the Charity Hospital Board, \$1,424.34, the exact profits of the charity ball on New Year's eve.
27. Primary schools close.

MARCH.

1. Sunday. Salvation army came ; brief stay ; no use.
2. Charity Hospital opened for public inspection and dedicated with religious ceremonies by nearly all the clergy. The building, with 30 surrounding acres, represents an expenditure of \$19,900, all of which except \$600 has been raised.

The town of Adams paupers leave the North Adams town house.

William Smith, the newly-appointed keeper of the town farm house takes charge.

3. Superintendent C. S. Peach of Freeman cotton mills resigned. William Cleghorn is his successor.
4. Grover Cleveland inaugurated President of the United States and William H. Hendricks Vice-President.
5. The old twine mill on River street leased by the Arnold Print Works Company for a brewery.

North Adams Manufacturing Company started mills on full time.

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5. Legislature passed an act to abolish unnecessary engine screeching, howling and whistling.
6. The High school and grammar schools close.
8. Sunday. Mid-Lent.
12. Judge Bulkley of Williamstown courts resigns.
Baptist annual meeting elected officers. Treasurer reports receipts for the year \$5,057. Expended \$463 more. Benevolent Committee and Missionary Society collected and expended \$2,126. Increase of 50 members in church and 94 in the Sunday School, which has a library of more than 800 volumes.
14. Annual town meeting of Williamstown. Report and election of town officers.
15. Sunday. Rev. Gideon Aubin resigned French Evangelical Mission here for a call at Lowell.
16. Annular eclipse of sun, visible in United States. Weather very good for observations in this section.
19. The Männerchor Musical Association formed.
22. Sunday.
23. Public schools reopened.
Revolt of half breeds in British N. W. Territory led by Louis Riel.
The Village Improvement Society, formed in 1875, held its first meeting for seven years and closed its career by giving the balance of its funds, just \$100, to the Charity Hospital Board of Control to be used exclusively in beautifying the grounds and hills about the hospital building. The Society had numerous meetings in the summer of 1876, but effected no improvements except planting the *Centennial Elm Tree* in the centre of what is now called Monument Square. This was done with imposing ceremonies and most appropriately by the hand of our distinguished and lamented fellow-citizen, Benjamin Dix Frost, the talented, devoted and

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indefatigable State Engineer, chief constructing engineer of the Hoosac Tunnel. This elm tree is of historic and monumental interest, inasmuch as it marks the point of intersection of the old highway of travel to and from the West over the Hoosac mountain and the old "East road" (now Church street) leading to the great Hoosac Tunnel, four and three-quarters miles long, piercing said mountain and affording a convenient and cheaper avenue of travel and traffic between the great West and the New England Atlantic sea ports. The Centennial Elm Tree will, in the distant future, be a long-enduring monument of the Hoosac Tunnel, the construction of which gave a great start in the growth and prosperity of North Adams from 1869 to 1876, which, with the enterprise and energy of its people, will make the lively little village of 1876 the future metropolis of Western Massachusetts.

24. Walter A. Childs committed suicide with pistol.
26. Beckwith, the Berkshire murderer, handed over to the United States officers.
29. Palm Sunday.
30. Town meeting in Adams with usual election of town officers and appropriations. The vote was in favor of licensing the free sale of liquors, though six benevolent ladies, wearing badges, were present all day at the polls urgently canvassing for temperance votes.
31. Keyes Danforth appointed judge at Williamstown.
Annual Report of the Public Schools published.

APRIL.

1. All Fool's Day.
2. Fast Day. In law, but not in fact.
3. Good Friday. Solemn services in Episcopal and Catholic churches.

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5. Easter Sunday. Special services in all the churches and union temperance meeting in evening at Methodist church.
Free seats in future at Universalist church.
7. Annual town meeting.
8. Selectmen reappointed the present police force.
9. Engineer F. S. Smith completed survey of town lines between Williamstown and Adams and North Adams, and staked it out for future monuments.
Adams Selectmen bought the Ira Richmond place for a town farm for \$6,500.
10. Election of St. Paul Commandery, Knights Templar.
Cantata "Belshazzar" by amateurs for benefit of Charity Hospital netted \$260.
12. Sunday.
13. Vestrymen of St. John's church formally accepted the bell presented by Rev. Harry I. and Mrs. Bodley and elected officers.
Keyes Danforth qualified as judge of courts at Williamstown.
Adjourned town meeting.
14. Fire District meeting.
17. Selectmen notified by Secretary of State that all liquor selling must be stopped between 11 p. m. and 6. a. m.
Fair to benefit St. Francis' church continued twenty evenings.
19. Sunday.
20. Board of Health organized.
First appearance of the street sprinkler.
23. All swine forbidden by Board of Health within limits of Fire District.
Patrick Quinn murdered. Shot at Williamstown going home from wake.
Tenement house of North Adams Manufacturing Com-

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pany at Braytonville burned. Insurance \$700.

24. Omnibus line established by Henry A. Tower between Greylock, via Braytonville, to Briggsville, connecting with Houghtonville.
 26. Sunday.
 27. Notice posted through the mills of Renfrew Manufacturing Company of reduction of wages on May 1.
 28. Sixty-sixth anniversary of Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America celebrated by Oneco Lodge with grand concert, supper and ball.
 29. Second anniversary of Good Templars celebrated.
 30. North Adams Savings Bank building finally completed and occupied. The most elegant and commodious banking rooms in Western Massachusetts.
- Every Senator and Representative of Berkshire county who voted opposed the weekly payment act.

MAY.

1. Annual visit of Legislators and State officers to North Adams to inspect the dark tunnel made dazzling by electric light.
 3. Sunday. Services in all the churches.
 4. First surgical operation at Charity Hospital. Excision of large tumor by Dr. Putnam, assisted by Drs. Simpson and Stafford.
- Arnold Print Works closed for one week to repair floors and boilers.
6. Collector Tinker's successor chosen.
 7. Renfrew mills in Adams closed; 1,000 strikers.
 8. Elizabeth Granger of Pittsfield 100 years old this day.
 10. Sunday.
 12. In Supreme Court, fifteen Berkshire divorces granted.
 13. Fair of St. Francis' church closed. Made about \$5,000.
 14. Ascension Day. Services in Episcopal and other Catholic churches.

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14. Judge Jarvis Rockwell died after short illness, aged 56 years.
17. Sunday.
22. Victor Hugo died, aged 83 years.
24. Whitsunday. Memorial service and sermon at Congregational church by Rev. T. T. Munger.
25. John J. Marsh elected Superintendent of Water Works by the Prudential Committee.
27. George P. Lawrence appointed by the Governor Judge of the District Court.
28. Mary Sullivan fell out window forty feet from ground and received no injury.
29. Grand concert of war songs by the Mænnerchor for the Grand Army Post in honor of Memorial Day.
30. Processions, bearing floral tributes to the cemeteries, in Readsboro, Blackinton, Adams and North Adams. In this village, addresses to the Grand Army and citizens by Comrade Dr. George L. Rice and Rev. F. H. Rowley. The graves of 87 soldiers were decorated with memorial wreaths by their surviving comrades. A vast number of citizens, with their wives and children, repaired to the cemeteries, where they were joined by the organized procession, conducted by the marshal of the day (Comrade H. J. Millard), all kindly uniting with the G. A. R. Post to do honor and respect to the memory of the departed citizen-soldiers who offered their lives to save the republic from disunion.
31. Trinity Sunday. Memorial sermons in several churches.

JUNE.

1. Renfrew mills started. Strike ended. Employers won.
5. Annual convention of Berkshire teachers at Pittsfield.
7. Sunday. Hospital day at all the churches, with sermons and liberal contributions for the Charity Hospital.

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8. New Chinese laundry started at 31 Eagle street by Quong Wing Wah.
9. Judge George C. Lawrence presided for the first time in District Court.
Father Mathew Cadets re-elected Captain H. M. Lyons, Lieutenants Bowes and Gunning and First Sergeant John Cassidy.
11. Enlargement of the *Transcript* to forty columns of twenty-eight inches.
12. Copper deposits are found along the bed of the Hoosac river near the Vermont line.
14. Floral Sunday, with special services for the children at the churches.
16. Handsome granite monument has been erected over the grave of the late Father Lynch in the yard of St. Francis' church.
17. The immense colossal statue of Liberty, a present from France, arrived in New York.
18. Maturin Ballou died. A prominent citizen, noted for enterprise and generosity. Born in 1817 in Monroe.
19. Public rhetorical exercises of the public schools.
The Marquis of Salisbury succeeds Mr. Gladstone as Prime Minister of England.
21. Sunday. Services in all the churches.
22. Superior Court opened with prayer and the first colored jurymen, Rev. W. Cloyd of Lee.
23. Oral examinations of High school classes in history, mathematics, Greek, Latin, etc.
24. National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Portland, Maine.
25. Commencement week begins at Williams College.
Closing of the public town schools for seven weeks.
28. Sunday. Services in all the churches.
30. U. S. Internal Revenue Collector Edward R. Tinker hav-

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ing resigned, his successor has established the office at Greenfield.

JULY.

1. Commencement day at Williams College. Degrees conferred by Governor Robinson on three A. B.'s, thirteen A. M.'s, two D. D.'s, and one LL.D.
2. Picnic of St. John's church (Episcopal) Sunday School held this year at Adams.
4. Independence Day. Public holiday. No public celebration in North Adams, but patriotism prompted plentiful private powder-noise and poppings pyrotechnic. Celebrated at Readsboro by opening the railroad to east end of Hoosac Tunnel.
5. Sunday. Rev. Alfred T. Perry, a North Adams boy, preached morning and evening at Congregational church.
8. Spire of the new French church (Notre Dame) completed. Position picturesque and in line with eastern extension of Main street, of good altitude, with the Hoosac mountain in background landscape.
12. Sunday.
13. Richard Dowd of Monterey died. Weight 375 pounds.
15. Universalist Sunday School went to picnic at Williamstown.
19. Sunday.
21. John Stiles (Savoy run-a-muck man shooter) sent to state prison for four years.
22. One hundredth anniversary of Masonry celebrated at Williamstown.
23. General Grant, ex-President of the United States, died, aged 63.
24. Sanford Blackinton, oldest manufacturer, died, aged 88.

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26. Sunday. Union memorial services at Methodist church in honor of Grant.
27. Verdict of guilty against Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Parkhurst.
Funeral service of Mr. Blackinton at Baptist church.
Stores closed and business suspended in the afternoon.
28. Caboose railroad accident compromised by State paying \$25,000.

AUGUST.

1. Watch factory started at Williamstown. Capital \$300,000.
2. *Sunday Express* newspaper started by John H. Mabbett & Co.
6. A large party ascended Greylock from Blackinton.
8. Memorial services and processions in honor of General Grant in almost every place of importance in all the Eastern, Middle, Northern, Western and Northwestern States and in London, Paris and Berlin.
North Adams memorial obsequies to Grant under direction of the Grand Army Post.
Similar services at Adams and Williamstown.
9. Sunday. Sermons eulogistic of Grant at most of the churches.
10. Mrs. Jennie L. Spry died at Hospital from burns caused by lighting stove with kerosene.
12. F. A. Wilcoxson, cotton broker, received from Bryan, Texas, the first bale of this year's cotton shipped to the North. It was sold to Arnold Print Works.
14. North Adams Directory published by Dillon & Co. of Albany.
15. Prof. Mowbray and F. P. Pearson, from chemical analysis, report remarkable purity of the artesian well water.
16. Sunday. Dr. A. C. Osborn, late pastor of the Baptist

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- church, preached to a full attendance of his brethren.
21. Coffee party and bazaar entertainment at Wilson Hall for benefit of Charity Hospital, given by the ladies of Greylock Hall and North Adams, realized \$1,360.
 23. Sunday. Bears were observed on Florida mountain. One killed a sheep in George Phelps' yard in broad daylight.
 24. Bicycle Club reorganized. Rev. H. I. Bodley, president. Work commenced on the excursionists' road to Greylock mountain.
 25. History of North Adams by W. F. Spear announced.
 26. Thank-offering tea party given at the Hospital to the ladies of Greylock Hall for the liberality and success of the recent coffee party at Wilson Hall.
 27. A considerable leak discovered in the bottom of the small reservoir.
 28. Crowded audience to lecture by Mr. Trevallick on the "Rights and Wrongs of Labor."
 30. Sunday. Services in most of the churches.
 31. Public schools opened.
New trial granted to Lawyer Parkhurst and Mr. Cook and wife.

SEPTEMBER.

5. Hector Allen fell from roof of Baptist church, thirty-five feet, to ground. No injury.
6. Sunday. Eucharistic services inaugurated at Congregational church, Adams.
Major Aaron Stafford died in his 99th year. The last surviving officer of the war of 1812. Was born in Cheshire, then a part of this town (Adams). Died in Oneida county, N. Y.
7. Corner-stone laid for new Episcopal stone church at Lenox.
10. Invitation musical evening by Männerchor to Greenfield and North Adams company.

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10. Mrs. Jennie Spry, so badly burned August 22 by kindling fire with kerosene, died at the Hospital.
11. Invitation concert at Readsboro by Männerchor. Claimed to be the greatest musical treat ever in that town.
13. Sunday. Services in all the churches.
14. Pittsfield Choral Society organized.
Bishop O'Reilly confirmed 250 young persons at St. Francis' church.
15. The Puritan, Yankee yacht, beats the Genesta, English cutter yacht, in ocean sailing contest near New York.
16. Mammoth elephant Jumbo killed in Canada by railroad.
17. Estate of late Sanford Blackinton inventories over \$500,000.
18. A French school opened in rear of Notre Dame church.
20. Sunday.
22. First day of cattle show and fair of Hoosac Valley Agricultural Society. Continues three days.
25. The recent French Catholic fair realized over \$3,600 of profits.
27. Sunday.
30. Theebau, King of Burmah, surrendered to the British general after a decisive battle.

OCTOBER.

1. Letter delivery by carrier from post-office tried and failed in a few days.
2. Annual parade and inspection of Fire Department in afternoon. Alert Hose Company of Adams and Hose Company No. 2 of North Adams contested. Both teams ran 40 rods, laid down 300 feet of hose and put the main pipe on with three full turns in exactly 50 seconds, thus beating the best previous time on record by several seconds.
3. *Real Estate Record* started (four pages, monthly) by Arthur S. Alford.

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3. Mrs. Lorena Hazen, widow of first Methodist minister who settled here, died. She bequeathed \$500 to that church.
4. Sunday. Bishop Paddock confirmed five persons in St. John's church in evening.
5. Adams National Bank declared dividend of 3 per cent. for last six months.
6. Thomas Talbot, ex-Governor of Massachusetts, died, aged 67 years.
7. First American cardinal, John McCloskey, died in New York, aged 75 years.
8. Fire extinguishing system tested at Zylonite by an accidental alarm. "In four seconds 500 people were outside the factory and every man at his post and the lines of hose ready to throw water. There was no fire."
10. Three hundred thousand pounds of dynamite exploded to blow up Hell Gate, near New York, with success.
11. Sunday.
12. Electric lights put in all the Zylonite works.
Mrs. Mary Newman of Hoosac Tunnel gave birth to a girl and a boy. Third pair of twins in six years.
15. Two men, slaters, fell from roof of French Catholic church (70 feet) to the ground. Henry J. Aldrich was killed. William Chapman seriously injured.
18. Sunday.
21. Very full meeting of Knights of Labor to hear lecture by A. A. Carlton.
23. Official inspection by Governor and Council of Hoosac Tunnel and Troy & Greenfield Railroad, from Greenfield to Hoosick Falls.
24. *Hoosac Valley News* (weekly) changed its form to eight pages, with fifty-six columns of twenty-one inches, printed on new press.

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24. Henry W. Shaw ("Josh Billings"), auctioneer and proverbial philosopher, buried at his native place, Lanesboro.
25. Sunday. The Universalist society call A. W. Hammett.
29. General George H. McClellan died, aged 59 years.
30. Work commenced on Baptist church at Monroe.
House warming by Fire Department of new hose house in Union street.

NOVEMBER.

1. Sunday.
3. Election day. George D. Robinson re-elected Governor. Seven Democratic Representatives were elected in Berkshire county. North Adams and Adams together elected Alexander W. Fulton (Rep.) and George H. Kearns (Dem.) Representatives, and E. D. G. Jones was elected Senator for Northern Berkshire.
Greylock Lodge of Freemasons elected officers.
4. Composite Royal Arch Chapter elected officers.
Reliance Lodge of Good Templars elected officers.
David Carey's meat market burned in Ashland street.
6. New road from North Adams to top of Greylock completed.
7. Nelson Duprez of Florida nearly killed his wife by beating her.
First annual meeting of ladies of Board of Control of the Charity Hospital. Report receipts \$5,970; expended \$4,980.
8. Sunday. Very heavy rain storm. Damages highways and railroads.
11. Burmah declares war against England.
13. Servia declares war against Bulgaria.
14. Maennerchor musical entertainment by invitation.
15. Sunday. Rev. T. T. Munger's farewell sermon at Congregational church.

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16. Trial of Beckwith. Sentenced to be hanged January 7, 1886.
17. Louis David Riel hanged in Canada for treason.
Cantata "Esther" by 100 children of Methodist church.
22. Sunday. William Wilkinson of Blackinton died, aged 79.
23. St. Cecilia festival by amateurs of the society at St. John's church.
25. Vice-President Hendricks died.
26. Thanksgiving Day. Services in Episcopal church and union service at Baptist church.
29. Advent Sunday.
30. Democratic postmasters appointed at Lenox, Hancock and Stockbridge.

DECEMBER.

3. Five thousand operatives out of work at Brockton. Forty-two large shoe factories, with weekly pay-rolls of \$80,000, are shut down.
4. Naomi Chapter, Order Eastern Star, elected officers.
"Richelieu" played by amateurs at Wilson Hall. A success.
5. G. A. R. fair opened. Continued to 12th. Net proceeds about \$800.
8. William H. Vanderbilt died in New York worth \$350,000,000. Left it all.
Pomeroy mill in Pittsfield burned. Loss \$25,600.
11. Fire in one of Barber's tenements near the tannery in Union street.
13. Sunday. Methodist church debt reduced from \$13,800 to \$9,000.
15. Annual election of St. John's Guild.
16. Annual charity ball for Hospital.
20. Sunday.
22. Five thousand Brockton striking shoemakers succeeded and returned to work.

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23. Sleighing, first day this winter.
24. Sleighing, second day and last time this month.
24. Christmas-Eve. services at St. John's church, beautifully decorated with evergreen ; Christmas carols sung by the Sunday school children.
24. Santa Claus made his customary visits about midnight to all the good children who had hung up stockings.
25. Christmas-Day. Public holiday. Celebrated by all children and by festival services in the Episcopal and Catholic churches. Festivities by St. John's Sunday school children with supper and Christmas operetta performance at Odd Fellows' hall in evening.
26. Christmas-tide festivities generally continued.
27. Sunday. Nativity services in three of the churches.
29. National debt reported officially \$1,382,817,229.00.
30. Toboggan club organized with Engineer A. W. Locke president, and preparing to build chute from hill between Church and Ashland streets.
32. Ferdinand Ward, swindling broker in New York city, age 33, sent to state prison for ten years. His stealings amount to over four millions.
31. F. P. Brown, Esq., with the purest tenor voice in town, resigned by physicians order, as chorister of the Baptist church choir, in which he has been singing for nineteen years past.
31. Annual ball of the Knights of Labor, who with their Ladies danced the old year out and the new year in. This was the largest social gathering of the season.
31. Last day of 1885. North Adams has advanced in every department of social, moral and business progress, and made a good record for the year, as shown by the reports of the selectmen, of the public schools, of the free public library and of the charity hospital from which are gathered the following particulars.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The public schools of North Adams under the administration of Messrs. Fred P. Brown, Oscar A. Archer and S. Proctor Thayer, school committee, and the able management of Mr. Anson D. Miner, superintendent, have maintained their high reputation for excellence and have enjoyed, as shown by the superintendent's official report, another year of earnest, successful work. The organization and grading of all the schools is at present better than ever before. Of fifty-five regular teachers forty-three have taught throughout the year. The secret of good schools is to secure good teachers and keep them. A few of the best have been drawn by larger pay to other fields; marriage, too, has taken some. By reference to statistics for the year it will be seen that gratifying gains have been made in nearly every particular: in numbers enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance, etc. Enforced vaccination and the prevalence of measles have seriously interfered with attendance. As regards percentage of attendance by groups of schools, Drury Academy stands first; Blackinton schools, second; Veazie, third; Union, fourth; Separate Primary, fifth. The course of study is nine years for the primary and grammar grades and four years for the High school. Several rooms have had but one class each during the past term. No room save the High school has had more than two classes at the same time during the year. The grading of several of the other schools has been improved. The change from an eight to a nine years' course in the Primary and grammar grades, which occurred a few years ago has been productive of good results. Since that time the standard of scholarship has been constantly advancing. The pupils are not overcrowded. The classes for admission to the High school have a better preparation. The discipline of most of the

schools has been excellent throughout the year. No suspensions or expulsions have occurred, and but comparatively few cases of corporal punishment.

The instruction is that which leads pupils to think for themselves, which sharpens and develops the faculties of the mind and leads to good habits of study and to a desire for knowledge from the pleasure of acquiring. To this end teachers are urged to avoid the cramming process by emancipating themselves, as far as possible, from the thralldom of text-books, and by teaching clearly and patiently, by apt and original illustration; not assuming that what seems easy to the teacher will necessarily be readily grasped and retained by the pupil without repetition, but to make sure of a thorough and successful work, by sharp, searching and persistent questioning, by occasional reviews and by properly conducted written tests. Care has been taken in regard to the introduction of so-called reforms into our schools. Those of unquestioned merit have been adopted. None of the new methods of instruction which have real value can greatly lessen the necessity for work on the part of the pupil. It is as true now as in the past that there is no royal road to knowledge. The advantages of the new methods consist, in brief, of their better adaptability to the powers and capacities of the pupil, in the better interest and mental activity awakened, and in giving better power of thought and expression.

In arithmetic the work of the year shows decided progress. Large drill has been given in practical operations, outside of text-books, in reckoning money, in buying and selling, in rapid and accurate use of numbers, involving every variety of combination and separation. In language, also, including speech and its expression upon the written page the results have been very gratifying. The work in the Training school has been exceptionally good, especially in penmanship. This may be

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due in part to the fact that the larger teaching force enables the pupils to derive more individual criticism and assistance. As required by the new law, physiology has been taught in all the schools, with special reference to stimulants and narcotics. The pupils have exhibited much interest in the study, even in the Primary schools. and the examinations at the close of the year gave evidence of thorough instruction. In primary schools this teaching is oral, suitable text-books having been provided for the teachers. A good beginning has been made in carrying out the spirit of the law, the teachers evidently being in hearty sympathy with it.

Valuation of school houses and property, -	\$134,000
Population of North Adams (1885), - -	12,540
Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age,	
May, 1885, - - - - -	2,705
Pupils enrolled during the year: Boys, 1,281 ;	
girls 1,309, - - - - -	2,590
Increase from last year, - - - - -	59
Pupils enrolled between 8 and 14 years of age, -	1,289
Average number belonging to schools, - -	1,922
Increase from last year, - - - - -	16
Average attendance, - - - - -	1,766
Increase from last year, - - - - -	21
Per cent. of attendance, - - - - -	92
Number belonging at the end of the year, - -	1,804

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In 1859 the North Adams Library Association was formed. The first meeting was held in the stone office, corner of Main and Bank streets, then occupied by Dawes & Porter. Charles H. Williams, then a student in the office, was elected the first president, Frank Shephard first librarian and A. G. Potter first clerk of the association. The first object of the association was to form a reading-room in connection with the library, but this idea was given up after a time. When the building containing the library was burned, on the 9th of February, 1867, the books of the library were all saved by members of the association. A room was immediately engaged in the old Burlingame block, and Charles D. Sanford became librarian. He took great interest in the work, classified and arranged the books, and issued the first catalogue. The organization became very prosperous, having at one time several hundred members. The library remained here until about 1870, when it was removed to a room in Martin's block, against considerable opposition from the older members. It prospered and flourished here until about 1880, when the subject of a free public library and reading-room was talked of, and during the winter of 1883-4 the the present quarters were engaged, and the books of the old association moved in. In the spring of 1884, at the annual meeting of the town, the library was accepted by the town as a gift from the association and a sum appropriated for its maintenance. The wisdom of this course was very apparent the first year, as will be seen from the following facts taken from the report of the manager at the end of the first year of the maintenance of the first public library in town. The number of persons registered as takers of books up to the first of March, 1885, was 2629. The number of books drawn during the year, as shown by the records of the librarian, was 42,562; an average of 3547 per month, or 136 per day, allowing 26 days to the month. At this time there were but 4000 volumes belonging

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to the circulating department, and the above figures would indicate that books equal in number to the whole number of volumes admitted to circulation were drawn once in each month of the year. This fact is of importance, not only in showing the demand upon the library, but as disclosing also, to some extent, the labor, the constant care and watchfulness of the librarians, in keeping proper records of the books drawn and returned and in seeing that none were lost or destroyed. The librarians who have had charge of the books at different times, as near as can be ascertained, are Frank Shephard, Charles D. Sanford, E. S. Wilkinson, A. B. Wright, S. H. Fairfield, E. A. Wright, E. D. Tyler and Arthur Witherell. All these before the library became free; after this Miss C. Augusta Dunton was placed in charge, and so still continues, most ably assisted by Miss Angela M. Veazie. On the first of March, 1885, the library contained 4750 volumes, of which 4129 were for circulation and 621 for reference. Of these 988 were purchased from the receipts of a fair for the benefit of the library, and 787 were purchased with money appropriated by the town. During the first year were some donations of books—one of special value by William L. Brown comprised 77 bound volumes of the "London Illustrated News" and 133 volumes of the "London Quarterly Review."

The benefits of a reading room, so far as they go, are essentially the same as those of a library. As now conducted, the reading room is a source of little expense aside from the cost of reading matter and lights. It has been orderly, well kept, frequented by large numbers of people in the day time and evening, and furnishes a kind and variety of reading not easily obtained elsewhere. That the library and reading room are held in high esteem by the voters of the town is evinced from the fact that at the town meeting in 1885, \$3000 was appropriated for its maintenance.

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From the earliest settlement of the village, the men were noted for their enterprise and liberality and the women for their hospitality and benevolence. Charitable acts from ready hands and kind hearts, quietly bestowed, are said to be not without their reward and are recorded where, we trust, they may cover a multitude of sins. But, by far the most interesting event in this town Record of 1885, is one which, though a truly noble charity, is from its nature so open, free and general in its benefits that history may justly and proudly record it as the great event of the year.

On March 2, 1885, the NORTH ADAMS HOSPITAL was opened to the public, its beneficence extended to the afflicted, and the care of the edifice formally turned over by the building committee to the Board of control. Experienced nurses having been engaged from New York, all requisites were provided for work, as was supposed, in the most complete manner. On the opening day, it was estimated, fully fifteen hundred people visited the building, where appropriate exercises were conducted by the local clergymen. The first officers were :

President—Mrs. Mary Williams.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Helen A. Archer, Mrs. Anna W. Richmond, Mrs. Harriet E. Gallup.

Treasurer—Mrs. Isabel S. Millard ; Assistant, Mrs. Ella E. Hunter.

Secretary—Mrs. Augusta P. Foster ; Assistant, Mrs. Louise B. Tyler.

Directors—Mrs. Delia Boland, Mrs. Celia Armstrong, Mrs. Bridget O'Brien, Mrs. Ellen D. Hodge, Mrs. Sarah C. Reed, Mrs. Fanny P. Brown, Mrs. Fanny J. Tinker, Mrs. Jane E. Lawrence, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Thayer, Mrs. Frances E. Swift, Mrs. Julia Sampson, Mrs. Harriet A. Thayer, Mrs. Frances

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M. Brayton, Mrs. Ruth E. Millard, Mrs. Delia J. Houghton,
Mrs. Carolyn B. Wright.

Clerk—Mrs. Hattie Ballou Cady.

Legal Adviser—Judge Jarvis Rockwell.

The first annual report of its organization and usefulness was made November 7, 1885, by the Board of Control. From their report are compiled facts of great interest to the "generous minded citizens" as they are characterized by the worthy president of the board, which, it is proper here to state, is composed entirely of ladies who kindly and bravely, but with "no small anxieties entered upon the untried work with no funds in the treasury and no experience to greet them."

These ladies, the representatives of themselves and one hundred and fifteen other most excellent women, were members of the original corporation. They compose the several standing committees of finance, admission, supply, furnishing, nursery service, inspection and auditing, necessary for the government and successful operation of the hospital. The officers for 1885, as stated in the report of that year were :

President,

Mrs. Charles H. Williams.

Vice-Presidents,

Mrs. Albert Richmond, Mrs. Foster E. Swift, Mrs. Wm. A.
Gallup.

Secretary—Mrs. Augusta P. Foster.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Edward D. Tyler.

Treasurer—Mrs. Norman L. Millard.

Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. Andrew Hunter.

Clerk—Mrs. Wm. Cady.

Legal Adviser—Jarvis Rockwell.

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Board of Control.

Mrs. W. L. Brown,	Mrs. P. J. Boland,
" S. W. Ingalls,	" A. B. Wright,
" H. J. Millard,	" Edward Blackinton,
" J. B. Tyler,	" S. Thayer,
" A. W. Hodge,	" C. T. Sampson,
" William O'Brien,	" Jane Lawrence,
" William H. Whitman,	" A. M. Tinker,
" S. W. Brayton,	" Cynthia Lewis,
" M. Owens,	" A. C. Houghton,
" J. H. A. Matte,	" Wm. Armstrong.
" C. H. Read,	

Matron—Miss Mary Meikle; Assistant, Miss Church.

Medical and Surgical Board for 1885.

Dr. O. J. BROWN,	Dr. H. BUSHNELL.
Dr. N. S. BABBITT,	Dr. C. J. CURRAN,
Dr. H. M. STAFFORD,	Dr. T. J. PUTNAM,
Dr. G. F. SIMPSON,	Dr. W. S. CARR,
Dr. H. J. MILLARD,	Dr. J. H. A. MATTE.

For several years, especially during the construction of the great Hoosac Tunnel, the need of a hospital in this village was very evident, but the movement to establish an institution "for the care and treatment of the sick and disabled" first took definite form immediately after the terrible accident in the Troy & Greenfield Railroad yard, October 21, 1882, generally known as the "caboose accident." The necessity for a suitable building for the purpose named was then most apparent, and the same day a paper was circulated among our citizens for subscriptions for the establishment of a hospital, Messrs. W. L. Brown and W. S. Johnson giving their personal attention to the matter.

The manufacturers and their employees, merchants and citizens of North Adams generally, and friends, not residents,

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but interested in its welfare, responded liberally to the call, and the subscriptions, large and small, aggregated some twelve thousand dollars, and a call for a meeting of the subscribers soon appeared in our local papers.

This meeting, in the parlors of the Wilson house, February 16, 1883, appointed a committee of five, comprising W. L. Brown, C. T. Sampson, H. G. B. Fisher, W. S. Johnson and W. A. Gallup, with "full power to proceed, not only in obtaining plans and purchasing a lot, but also in the erection of the Hospital."

This committee met for the first time at the Wilson House, Friday evening, March 2, 1883, and organized. They decided that the Evenal Estes lot, situated north of Liberty street be considered as to its desirability as a site, as this property was then advertised for sale; at which sale, March 3, 1883, a member of the committee, bidding thirty-four hundred dollars, secured the property. The plot of land thus bought contained about thirty acres, improved and unimproved, lying north of Liberty street, and extending from North Eagle street to Houghtonville. It was deeded to the committee by J. Rockwell, as executor.

An architect was engaged to submit plans for a suitable building, and prominent New York hospital physicians were consulted, the architect being present, as to the desirable features to be embodied in such a structure. After much deliberation plans were settled upon, and the plans and specifications submitted to several first-class builders for estimates. It was decided at this time to build only the main and central portions of the proposed Hospital, and the contract was awarded to Bartlett Bros. of East Whately, Mass., the lowest bidders. This action was taken August 13, 1883, and the contractors began work at once.

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The corner-stone of the building was laid October 27, 1883, public exercises of an appropriate character being held, Judge J. Rockwell and Rev. H. I. Bodley delivering addresses, and Rev. Drs. McKean and Osborn also taking part in the exercises, with vocal music under the direction of Mr. David Roberts. That the public was deeply interested in the project was attested by the large attendance and deep interest shown.

The building was soon closed and the work of finishing went on during the winter and spring months, and late in the following fall water, gas and sewerage connections were made with the town systems.

Meantime an agreement of association had been signed by the members of the committee, and also by some seventy ladies of the town, representing the various religious organizations, and application was made to the state authorities for the incorporation of the North Adams Hospital under the general statute for the incorporation of religious and charitable societies, which application was granted and a charter issued under date of December 29, 1884.

The Hospital was opened to the inspection of the public, with brief dedicatory exercises, March 2, 1885.

The building, unfurnished, with land, represented at that time an investment of nineteen thousand dollars, and the corporation was possessed of same by deed from committee.

The Treasurer's report shows the expenses of furnishing and surgical instruments was \$1,923, and alterations, repairs and other expenses \$718, with the current expenses of maintaining the Hospital were \$2,308. But there have been received from:

Annual dues,	-	-	-	-	\$ 405 00
Mr. Stimpson,	-	-	-	-	5 00

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Coral Workers,	-	-	-	-	234	08
Harry Wadsworth Club,	-	-	-	-	142	84
Blackinton Sewing Society,	-	-	-	-	7	00
Brown, Wood & Kingman, of New York,					500	00
Kempville Home Circle,	-	-	-	-	40	15
Village Improvement Society,	-	-	-	-	100	80
Church Collections,	-	-	-	-	791	85
Patients,	-	-	-	-	392	30
Annual Ball,	-	-	-	-	1,444	44
Ladies' Aid Sewing society entertainment,					75	00
Mr. E. A. Tower's "Belshazzer,"	-	-	-	-	253	61
Coffee Party,	-	-	-	-	1,312	29
Free bed, American Zylonite Company,					150	00
Life member,	-	-	-	-	50	00
Alms-box,	-	-	-	-	61	82
Sundry small receipts,	-	-	-	-	4	16--\$5,970 24

Leaving a balance on hand of upwards of nine hundred and ninety dollars. Besides which there had been liberal donations of money, furniture, books, engravings, paintings, bed-linen, old linen, counterpanes, comfortables, pillows, blankets, towels, and groceries, wood, gas, clothing, fruit delicacies, printers' bills receipted and supplies of every description.

This in brief covers the salient points in the history of this worthy and charitable enterprise to the time of the occupancy of the hospital buildings.

The general public and friends of patients are admitted on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 p. m., unless they reside out of town and cannot come at these times, in which case the Matron will admit them at her discretion.

In case of serious illness, the friends of patients will be notified at once.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

Patients are to be admitted on recommendation of one of the "Committee of Admission," provided such recommendation be endorsed by one of the Board of Physicians and Surgeons.

Accidental cases may be taken directly to the Hospital.

No person with contagious disease will be admitted to the Hospital.

Patients applying from out of town must send with their application a certificate from their physician, stating the nature of their disease and its stage.

Patients are received without reference to religious denomination, and the pastor of any patient is welcome always to visit the Hospital.

A charge of \$4.00 per week will be made to such patients, residents of North Adams, as are able to pay, and \$5.00 per week for out-of-town patients.

There are no fees to the Physicians and Surgeons, who give their services to the Hospital.

TOWN AFFAIRS.

By the report of the Selectmen, the expenditures on account of the town during the fiscal year of 1885 (ending in March, 1886) were one hundred and seventy-two thousand one hundred and ten dollars and forty cents; of which the schools cost somewhat more than thirty thousand dollars, the highways, sidewalks and bridges nearly fifteen thousand dollars, the town

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farm and paupers sixty-five hundred dollars, the police patrol and watch nearly fifty-six hundred dollars, the town officers' salaries twenty-five hundred dollars. There was paid on town debt and interest thirty-four thousand five hundred and eleven dollars; for the public library three thousand dollars, and for state and county taxes and non-resident bank tax twenty-two thousand dollars.

To pay all the above the town treasurer had :

In treasury March 1885,	-	-	-	\$	4,194	03
Received for liquor licenses,	-	-	-	-	12,925	00
“ for other licenses,	-	-	-	-	148	50
“ for rents,	-	-	-	-	475	00
“ from loans,	-	-	-	-	10,000	00
“ A. G. Potter, collector of taxes,	-	-	-	-	104,063	05
“ from town farm,	-	-	-	-	608	38
“ from sidewalk abutters,	-	-	-	-	227	48
“ for police fees from county,	-	-	-	-	785	75
“ for old materials sold,	-	-	-	-	45	12
“ for state aid reimbursed by commonwealth,	-	-	-	-	999	00
“ for sewer permits,	-	-	-	-	563	20
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					\$165,034	
					61	
Cemetery lots sold, etc.,	-	-	-	-	1,801	59
Four items on page 62,	-	-	-	-	4,623	13
State paupers,	-	-	-	-	187	91
Other paupers, etc.,	-	-	-	-	463	16
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					\$172,110	
					40	

The amount required to be raised by taxes in 1885 was \$105,752, which was nearly all paid being at the rate of twenty dollars on every one thousand dollars of valuation of real

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property amounting to \$3,707,430, and personal property amounting to \$1,279,464, besides a poll tax of \$2 each on 3,007 polls.

The liabilities of the town of North Adams was in 1885 \$114,066.68, which was this town's share (two-thirds) of the funded debt of the old town of Adams.

The resources were the town farm property,	\$13,014 60
Unpaid taxes and assessments, - - -	5,049 35
Sundry small dues, - - - -	1,546 87
Real estate, - - - - - -	5,000 00
Cash in treasury, - - - - - -	4,911 98
	\$29,522 80

The Board of Health, Messrs. Thayer, W. H. Bixby and Dr. C. J. Curran, report unusual good health having prevailed throughout our community for the past year; and that we have experienced no contagious disease of a serious character.

There has been reported during the year a number of cases of scarlet fever, which were mostly of a very mild type, and only one case of which proved fatal.

Typhoid fever has not prevailed to any extent; proving fatal in one case only.

Measles has been the prevailing disease throughout the town, mostly among the very young and school children, though there were several cases among the older people. There have been three deaths from the disease, two of which were persons of advanced years.

Diphtheria has been less prevalent the past year than during the year 1884, but of a more malignant type. It broke out in

the south part of the village at one time to an alarming extent, from which six deaths followed, one after another, in quick succession. By persistent and well-directed efforts they succeeded in confining the contagion to the locality where it first made its appearance. From careful investigation they were led to believe that the same was brought from abroad in wearing apparel or otherwise, rather than caused by the surroundings.

The small-pox, coming very near us, led them immediately to take somewhat extreme measures in requiring all classes of inhabitants to be vaccinated. This caused some ill-feeling at the time; notwithstanding, without much trouble, we succeeded in getting a very thorough vaccination throughout the town. This was attended with considerable expense, but they thought it better to incur the expense rather than take any risk in the matter. Thanks to the manufacturers and citizens generally for their efficient co-operation in this work.

The impression seems to have gone abroad that this is an unhealthy locality. This impression is not warrented by the facts in the case. Having had their attention called to this matter for the last four or five years, the Board can honestly assert, and is prepared to prove beyond controversy, that this town is as free from typhoid and malarial fevers, and diseases of all kinds of a serious contagious character, as any town of its size in the commonwealth. Much good has been done the past year by filling up wet and unhealthy places. The Boston & Albany Railroad Company has abated, or nearly so, one great nuisance south of their round-house. In order to do this successfully the selectmen were called upon to change the Chesnut street sewer. This they did as soon as possible, at quite a large expense.

Commendable improvements have been made in a sanitary point of view in that part of the village south of Main street.

Filling in has been done where necessary, cellars have been properly cleaned and whitewashed, and premises have been kept more tidy and clean, so that at the present time that part of the village is in a much more healthy and better condition. North of Main street, also, people have taken more pains in cleaning up their premises and keeping them clear of all decaying and deleterious matter.

Notwithstanding all this, much greater sanitary results should be accomplished the present year by the timely removal of all waste matter: by discarding the use of well water as far as possible: by connecting all dwellings and out houses with the sewers, as far as practicable: by a stringent enforcement of the laws relating to contagious diseases, and being alive and vigilant to every requirement pertaining to manly vigor and good health.

In the early season the Board of Health ordered all swine to be removed beyond the limits of the Fire District. This called forth some severe comment, but the hog had to go just the same. From this nuisance, the village has been quite free through the hot weather at least. As all can appreciate the breathing of pure and wholesome air uncontaminated by the hog pen stench, those who want to keep hogs, will see the propriety of keeping them beyond the limits of the Fire District.

The Board earnestly recommends that at the next annual meeting of the town a more liberal appropriation of money be made for the building of sewers. This is a very important matter and should be so considered. Many people are obliged to use cess-pools, because they have no sewers to carry off the waste.

Cess-pools are a very great nuisance, the receptacles of soap-

suds, drainage and filth, from which foul stench and noxious gases generate and arise, which render the air we breath impure, and thus causes malignant diseases and death.

The sewer at the lower end of Main street should be enlarged, sufficient to receive the surface water and discharge the same below Hodge's dam. The sewer should be extended up East Quincy street so as to accommodate all people possible in that neighborhood. Other streets there are in the village over which sewers should be extended, so as to accommodate the citizens.

The good health of our community is to a great degree our prosperity and happiness. We should, therefore, use great foresight, untiring energy and liberal expenditure of money to accomplish this end.

The Board of Health also recommends that all persons throughout the fire district use the hydrant water as far as possible, rather than water taken from their wells. Well water is more or less impregnated with impurities of all kinds running in from the surface, rendering it unwholesome and dangerous to health, while the reservoir water and water from the driven wells has been pronounced by Messrs. Mowbray and Pierson to be pure, or nearly so, and free from vegetable or deleterious matter, and in every way suitable for domestic use. These chemists made a very careful and thorough analysis of water from the reservoir and driven wells free of expense to the town (thanks to their generosity for so doing), and gave the results of their investigation as afore stated.

The Board of Health received during the year one hundred and thirty complaints, and gave each of them, as soon as possible, such attention as the nature of the case required, viewing all parts of the village and looking after the general welfare of

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the people, by advising and directing in such matters as seemed to be needful to a good sanitary condition of their premises.

The importance of having the bridges kept in safe repair should be among the first considerations on the part of the town officers. Nearly a dozen intersect the different streets. Over these bridges water and gas pipes were carried. It was found that the vibrations and shocks caused by travel were the cause of constant leakage, and the gas thus set free contaminated the atmosphere, rendering it unfit for breathing anywhere in the neighborhood of such leakage. This has been remedied to a great extent by passing the gas and water pipes over or under little iron bridges separate from and independent of the public bridges near them, insuring the purity of the atmosphere and preventing the waste of water.

For what they have done, and recommend to be done for the ensuing year, the grateful thanks of the people of North Adams are due to the gentlemen of the Board of Health, and are now fully expressed and RECORDED.

PUBLIC PARK.

The Park Commissioners have expended the three hundred dollars appropriated for improvements in the Park to the best advantage, by building such walls as were necessary to prevent former improvements from being washed away, and in repairing the road to and inside of the inclosure. They have filled in and graded the ground, built a good stone aqueduct to take the water from the west side and covered the same with grass. The grounds begin to assume a park-like appearance, and the

fine views it affords of the valley and mountains compensate for the trouble of reaching it.

This Park is a delightful place of resort for young people, and in fine weather has many visitors on Sunday afternoons and evenings. It is utilized for picnics on a small scale by children on Saturdays, and on a large scale by certain societies on some public holidays. All the visitors seem to appreciate it and try to keep it in good order.

CEMETERIES.

The Selectmen recommend that, inasmuch as there are no more desirable lots in the cemetery to sell, it is necessary to provide more land for burial purposes without delay. The sale of lots last year amounted to nearly fifteen hundred dollars. There was paid to Mr. Orr, the superintendent, for labor and care of the cemeteries, \$1,095, including \$300 voted him by the town for the previous year.

There should be a strong and high picket fence constructed on top of the low wall on the north side, which separates the grave yard from the railroad, but does not guard it from trespassers in the daytime, who jump over it to make a short cut through the cemetery to reach the main road, nor from tramps and worse characters who, by the same easy and unobserved approach, infest and desecrate the grounds during the summer nights.

RECORD OF CORPORATIONS.

TROY & GREENFIELD R. R. AND HOOSAC TUNNEL.

This is the property of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, forming the toll-gate for the most practicable lines of railroad travel and transport between the great West and the New England Atlantic seaports. A. W. Locke, Chief Engineer and Manager; Austin Bond, Treasurer. Office in Union Passenger Station.

HOOSAC VALLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

President, William L. Brown, North Adams; Vice-Presidents, J. M. Waterman, Williamstown, D. R. Smith, Adams; Treasurer, S. B. Dibble, North Adams; Secretary, H. Clay Bliss, North Adams; Auditor, John B. Tyler, North Adams; Delegate to State Board, Daniel Upton, Adams. Held annual Cattle Show and Fair September 22, 23 and 24. The address was by Hon. H. L. Dawes, U. S. Senator.

NORTH ADAMS GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Capital \$50,000. Incorporated 1864. Reorganized April 1, 1878. President, W. L. Brown; Treasurer and Manager, Frank S. Richardson; Directors, W. L. Brown, E. A. Richardson, A. E. Richmond, John Bracewell, W. H. Gaylord; Clerk, A. D. Cady. The quality of gas furnished by this company is first-class, being of 18 candle-power, made only from Pennsylvania coal. They furnish for sale also a considerable amount annually of coke, largely used in furnaces and for domestic fuel. Mr. Richardson, the Treasurer, at his office opposite the post office, is agent for the Lungren Regenerative Gas Lamp, the best illuminator introduced for stores and large apartments, an agreeable light without the dazzle or flicker of electricity. Also agent for gas stoves.

JOHNSON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Incorporated 1847. President, William S. Johnson ; Secretary, A. M. Tinker ; Treasurer, D. D. Parmly ; Superintendent, Thomas E. Brown. Make fine book-fold gingham and dress goods, Scotch gingham and seersuckers. Give employment to 375 hands and produce 225,000 yards per month.

FREEMAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Incorporated 1874. President L. L. Brown ; Treasurer, W. L. Brown ; Agent, John Bracewell ; Superintendent of Mills, William W. Cleghorn ; Superintendent of Print Works, F. P. Pearson. This company employs several hundred hands, making print cloths as well as prints, and is this year greatly enlarging its capacity, both in extent and in the modern machinery for the finest prints. All these improvements have been devised and planned by Mr. Bracewell, who has invested largely in the works, and is devoting his energetic mind to construct a complete print works.

S. BLACKINTON WOOLEN COMPANY.

Incorporated 1876. President, Sanford Blackinton ; Treasurer, O. A. Archer ; Agent, L. Pomeroy. Manufactures fancy cassimeres, employing 350 hands, producing 60,000 yards per month.

ARNOLD PRINT WORKS.

Incorporated 1876. President, A. C. Houghton ; Treasurer and Clerk, William Arthur Gallup ; Directors, A. C. Houghton, C. G. Evans, William Arthur Gallup. This is the leading manufacturing establishment in North Adams, producing every week a large amount of different styles of calico prints and other goods. The weekly capacity is 750,000 yards, and employment is given to nearly five hundred hands.

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NORTH ADAMS MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Braytonville. Incorporated 1877. President, H. G. B. Fisher; Treasurer, E. B. Penniman; Superintendent, Thomas W. Sykes. Make fine, fancy cassimeres and worsted goods, turning out 35,000 yards per month and employing 175 hands.

C. T. SAMPSON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Manufacturers of women's, misses' and children's shoes. President, C. T. Sampson; Treasurer and Clerk, George W. Chase. Gives employment to 300 hands, making from 2500 to 3000 pairs of shoes per day, which are sold largely in the West and South.

GLEN WOOLEN COMPANY.

Incorporated 1880. President, Sanford Blackinton; Treasurer, Frank A. Walker. Employs 100 hands, making 20,000 yards per month of all-wool fancy cassimeres and Scotch cheviots.

THE GREYLOCK MILLS.

Incorporated 1880. President and Treasurer, Wellington Smith. Manufactures fancy French and Scotch gingham, seersuckers and staple gingham, producing 250,000 yards per month.

THE PHENIX MILLS

Were established in 1860 by M. D. & A. W. Hodge, who are among the most extensive flour manufacturers in this state.

THE BEAVER MILLS,

Owned by Gallup & Houghton, employs 150 hands and turn out 1250 pieces of print cloth per week.

THE ECLIPSE MILL,

Now owned by the Arnold Print Works manufactures 300,000 yards of print cloth per month, employing 200 hands.

RECORD OF CORPORATIONS.

JAMES HUNTER & SON,

Iron founders and machinists, are the manufacturers of "Hunter's Improved French Rotary Fulling Mill" and cloth washers, steam engines and feed pumps for steam engines.

LINWOOD WOOLEN COMPANY.

Incorporated 1884. Manufacturers of fancy cassimeres. President, Stephen W. Barker; Treasurer, George E. Kunhardt; Superintendent, John M. Leish.

NORMAN L. MILLARD,

Manufacturer of women's and misses' fine sewed, standard and pegged shoes. Daily product, 1500 pair.

H. T. CADY

Makes 1000 pairs per day of machine-sewed, cable-wire and pegged shoes for women, children and misses' wear.

W. G. CADY & CO. (S. H. FAIRFIELD)

Manufacture boys', youths', women's, misses' and children's standard screw, machine sewed and pegged shoes.

WHITMAN, CANEDY & CO. (W. J. WILKINSON)

Manufacture men's, boys', youths', women's, misses' and children's shoes—standard screwed, sewed and tagged.

NORTH ADAMS ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO.

Incorporated 1885. President, George M. Darby; Treasurer, E. Barnard.

HISTORIC RECORD OF CHURCHES.

1885.



NORTH ADAMS is justly famed for its fine church edifices clustered cosily together in the centre of the village, in keeping with the harmony of Christian fellowship that prevails among the members.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIETY,

the oldest in town, was organized in 1808 by Elder Calvin Keyes. It now has a membership of 820, with about 700 in the Sunday School. Rev. F. H. Rowley is Pastor; Jeremiah Wilbur, C. T. Sampson, Fred. P. Brown, Samuel Keyes, James M. Canedy and George M. Darby, Deacons; Sanford Blackinton, Calvin P. Sampson and E. S. Wilkinson, Trustees; L. D. Marcellus, Clerk; E. S. Wilkinson, Treasurer; J. M. Canedy, Superintendent of Sunday School; John L. Howes, Organist; F. P. Brown, Chorister.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

in this village dates back to 1823. Rev. J. W. Thompson is Pastor. The Stewards are L. C. Rand, D. B. Bingham, John E. Drew, J. H. Buck, W. H. Pritchard, C. M. Sprague, H. C. Tower, M. V. N. Braman, E. A. Rand. Trustees: A. C. Houghton, A. B. Wright, E. H. Arnold, B. G. Olds, H. A. Tower, J. H. Adams, W. H. Sperry. Leaders: E. T. Clark, P. Bibbins, D. S. Clegg, H. A. Tower, W. Wilkinson, J. V. Ashman. Sunday School Superintendent, W. H. Sperry.

HISTORIC RECORD OF CHURCHES.

Organist: E. A. Tower. Church members, 650; Sunday School, 400.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SOCIETY

was organized in 1827. Rev. Theodore T. Munger, the last Pastor, resigned November 4. James Hunter, M. C. Jewett, A. F. Davenport, George B. Perry, George S. French and J. H. Wylie are the Deacons; George W. Chase, James E. Hunter, D. J. Barber and F. S. Smith, Church Committee; C. H. Cutting, W. H. Bixby, John Bracewell, Trustees; Clerks, E. Barnard and Alex. Creswell; Treasurer, W. W. Butler; Superintendent of Sunday School, W. W. Butler; Organist, Francis McCormick. It has 438 members and nearly 300 in Sunday School.

THE UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

of this village was organized in 1842 by Rev. William Wilcox, who began to preach here in 1811. The present building will seat nearly 500 people. The Pastor is Rev. J. W. Hammett. Trustees, A. W. Hodge, William G. Cady, Willard Ballou; Clerk, A. M. Sheldon; Treasurer, Leonard Thayer; Sunday School Superintendent, Dr. O. J. Brown; Organist, Miss Linda Tower.

THE UNION CHURCH,

located at Blackinton, was organized by Rev. John Alden in 1843 with twenty members. The present church building, erected in 1871 by Sanford Blackinton and donated to the village, seats about 300 persons. It has 150 members and a Sunday School, the pulpit being supplied by the Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches. Church Committee, W. A. Hopkins, J. H. Wylie, T. C. Phelps, W. Wilkinson, C. B. Cook; Superintendent of Sunday School, O. A. Archer; Clerk and Treasurer, A. N. Smith; Organist, Mrs. Ella McGregory.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, EPISCOPAL.

The Parish was organized December 11, 1855, Rev. William M. Willian being appointed by the Board of Missions to take charge as Rector. Senior Warden, Gen. Andrew A. Richmond, and Junior Warden, William P. Brayton; Vestrymen, J. O. Tucker, Robert A. Willian, William Tatlock, G. W. Adams, William W. Pratt, John Lidford. In 1859 the very beautiful stone church was finished and dedicated as St. John's Church. It was the gift of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Sibley of Rochester, N. Y. The present Rector is Rev. Harry I. Bodley, Charles H. Read and Anson D. Miner being Wardens, and William Arthur Gallup, William L. Brown, Joseph Bentley, Samuel Mabbett, F. A. Wilcoxson, Henry Duckworth and John Emmott, Vestrymen; William Arthur Gallup, Clerk; F. A. Wilcoxson, Treasurer; Superintendent of Sunday School, William Arthur Gallup; and Organist and Chorister, David Roberts. It is a living church with 170 communicants and a good attendance of worshippers. The Sunday School has 190 scholars, officers and teachers, and a good library.

ST. FRANCIS' CHURCH, ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The corner-stone of the spacious edifice on Eagle street was laid in the summer of 1867, and the church was completed and dedicated in July, 1869. The first church was built on Center street, prior to 1860, at which time Father Edward H. Purcell succeeded to the pastorate at Pittsfield and attended to the mission in North Adams. In the same year Rev. Charles Lynch was appointed assistant at North Adams. "In less than two years the Roman Catholic population had so increased that Father Lynch was appointed Pastor here, with missions in South Adams, Williamstown and at the east end of the Hoosac Tunnel. From which time till the 28th of May, 1883, he labored assiduously in his charge, when he was stricken with paralysis, and died at 53 years of age, after 21 years of

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service in this town." By his efforts the Roman Catholic churches in South Adams and Williamstown were also founded. He was succeeded by Father Charles E. Burke, the present pastor, whose flock of 3500 English speaking Roman Catholics all worship in St. Francis' Church.

THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART.

The French Canadian people here, who had up to 1870 worshipped with the other Catholics at St. Francis' Church, were in that year allowed to have a pastor of their own nationality. Rev. Charles Crevier took charge of the congregation in January, 1871, and rented the old chapel on Center street. After four years this chapel was abandoned for the basement of the new and elegant church this congregation has now nearly completed in a slightly location on East Main street. Rev. Father Charles Crevier, to whose untiring labor, energy and enterprise this success is chiefly due still continues the pastor, and has in his congregation upward of 1000 persons—families of industrious mechanics and factory operatives, law-abiding and frugal, not one individual of them all being connected with the sale of spirituous liquors or any other disreputable or nefarious occupation.

A MISSION OF FRENCH CANADIAN PROTESTANTS

has regular services in a convenient room assigned to them on Eagle street, in a part of the extensive structure belonging to the Baptist Church, through the liberality of that society, which also sustains two other missions in conjunction with the Congregational Church.

RECORD OF BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.



THE MASONIC ORDER.

COMPOSITE CHAPTER.—ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Meets first Wednesday of each month at Masonic Hall.

High Priest—Richard E. Lidford.

King—Jesse A. Twing.

Scribe—Daniel Luther.

Captain of Hosts—Arthur C. Porter.

P. Sojourne—John G. Loomis.

R. A. Captain—William Blythe.

Master 1st Vail—E. A. Rand.

“ *2nd Vail*—L. A. Burdick.

“ *3d Vail*—George H. Patrick.

Treasurer.—L. W. White.

Secretary.—Junius B. Temple.

Chaplain—W. H. Bixby.

Tyler.—O. P. Lewis.

LAFAYETTE LODGE.—F. AND A. MASONS.

Meets on Monday, on or before the full of the moon, at Masonic Hall.

W. M.—R. B. Harvie.

S. W.—H. F. Cary.

J. W.—F. E. White.

Treasurer.—John Rouse.

Secretary.—Sidney A. Plumb.

RECORD OF BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

Chaplain—A. W. Fulton.

Marshal—Samuel Mabbett.

S. D.—E. L. Averell.

J. D.—A. E. James.

S. S.—A. Worthington.

J. S.—Daniel Hoag.

I. S.—Henry Turner.

Tyler.—J. G. Loomis.

Finance Committee—E. A. Rand, L. W. Woodward, C. E. Ketchum, George Mabbett.

GREYLOCK LODGE.—F. AND A. MASONS.

Meets second Tuesday of each month at Masonic Hall.

W. M.—Fred W. Reed.

S. M.—Jesse A. Twing.

J. W.—Frank N. Blake.

Treasurer—Horace A. Tower.

Secretary—Alexander Craswell.

Chaplain—John H. Orr.

S. D.—William Blythe.

J. D.—Merrill H. Whitney.

S. S.—Joseph Makant.

J. S.—A. M. Hubbard.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.—ST. PAUL COMMANDERY.

Regular Conclave, second Friday evening of each month at Masonic Hall.

Eminent Commander—Daniel Upton.

Generalissimo—Benjamin G. Olds.

Captain-General—John E. Drew.

Prelate—George French.

Senior Warden—Hobart C. Tower.

Junior Warden—Jesse A. Twing.

Treasurer—George H. Patrick.

Recorder—George F. Miller.

RECORD OF BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

Standard-Bearer---Richard E. Lidford.

Sword-Bearer---Thomas W. Sykes.

Warder---Edwin Barnard.

Guards---L. L. Scott, A. C. Porter, J. C. Anthony.

Sentinel---John G. Loomis.

Trustees of Masonic Bodies---George French, George H. Patrick, George Mabbett, A. B. Wright, Dr. H. J. Millard.

NAOMI CHAPTER.---ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.

Worthy Patron---Alexander W. Fulton.

Worthy Matron---Mrs. A. F. Marsden.

Assistant Worthy Matron---Mrs. S. F. Kimball.

Secretary---F. E. White.

Treasurer---Mrs. James Benson.

Conductress---Mrs. William Bower.

Assistant Conductress---Mrs. A. N. Hicks.

Warden---Miss Byrne.

Sentinel---S. F. Kimball.

Adah---Mrs. F. D. White.

Ruth---Miss Nettie Mabbett.

Esther---Mrs. Edwin Welch.

Martha---Miss Plumb.

Electa---Mrs. W. F. Carey.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

CHARLES D. SANFORD POST.

No. 79 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS,

[Chartered 1869.]

Meets in Grand Army Hall every Friday evening.

Commander---Alexander W. Fulton.

Senior Vice-Commander---Lewis F. Amidon.

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Junior Vice-Commander---Edward Vinton.

Chaplain---Dexter V. Harrington.

Surgeon--Peter Post.

Adjutant---A. A. Lee.

Quartermaster---Henry Tower.

Sergeant-Major---Fred J. Lyons.

Q. M. Sergeant---George O. Germaine.

Officer of the Day---Chad. B. Cheesbro.

Officer of the Guard---James Benjamin.

SONS OF VETERANS.---CAMP LINCOLN,

NO. 9 OF THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

[Chartered 1882.]

Meets in Grand Army Hall every Wednesday evening.

Captain---W. C. Harriman.

First Lieutenant---A. H. Hurlburt.

Second Lieutenant---B. A. Stewart.

Chaplain---J. H. Mulaney.

Quartermaster-Sergeant---C. H. Stewart.

Sergeant of the Guard---E. W. Stockwell.

Corporal of the Guard---S. Weeks.

Orderly Sergeant---Arthur Lee.

Trustees---F. H. Johnson, C. Fisher, A. P. Lewis.

LADIES' RELIEF CORPS. (G. A. R.)

[Chartered 1883.]

Meets Tuesday evenings at Grand Army Hall.

President---Minerva Illingworth.

Senior Vice-President---Charlotte Oliver.

Junior Vice-President---Nancy McAdoo.

Secretary---Mary Hicks.

Treasurer--- ——— Tahmadge.

Chaplain---Mary Fife.

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